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Worcester, ss.

To W. A. Putnam, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the sixth day of April next at Ten o'clock in the Forenoon then and there; To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Three Auditors, Three Board of Health, Six Constables, Collector of Taxes for one year, Three School Committee for three years, One School Committee for one year, and to determine by "Yes or No" in answer to the question, Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year, All on one Ballot. Polls will be opened at Ten Sixty o'clock A.M. and may be closed at Five o'clock P.M. Also to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all Standing and Special Committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and for the reduction of the town debt.

Art. 4 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer, to borrow money, to meet the demands and claims against the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 5 To see if the town will determine a specified time that all taxes shall be paid, and charge a percentage to persons who do not pay their taxes on or before such specified time.

Art. 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 7 To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to have the care and lighting of the Street Lamps, and make an appropriation therefor.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony, appoint a Committee or board of agents to have in charge such suppression, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of chapter 431 of the acts of 1888, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fill and grade Washington Street from a point opposite the residence of Lorell Crossman to Pine Street, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 11 To see if the town will vote to improve certain sections of the Cemetery land, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote to lower the floor of Hook and Ladder house as recommended by the Engineers, appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relative there to.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote to sell the Quaboag Engine.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to purchase two chemical Engines, appropriate money for same or act in any way relative there to.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to erect a suitable building [illegible] West Warren for the housing of the fire apparatus, for the village, appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a gravel side walk, [illegible] Brook to School house No. 3. or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to accept of a road as laid out by the selectmen, from South Street over land of John Cunningham to and past the house of Stephen Haines, raise and appropriate money to build said road or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hay Scales at West Warren, appoint a a Committee to build the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen from Maple Street over land of Amy A. Blair to Bridge Street, raise and appropriate money to build said road or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to pay the rent of a room for the use of the Warren Comet Band, for the ensuing year, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen from Chapel Street West Warren, over the land of Nathan Richardson, James C. Pell, and Stephen E. Holton, to the house of John Monroe, raise and appropriate money to build said road or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to dedicate the Soldiers Monument.

Art 23 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, for the purpose of grading around the Soldiers monument, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Monument Committee to make all arrangements, necessary for the dedication of the Soldiers Monument.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the memorial fund.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen, from High Street West Warren, over the land of A. H. Crossman past the house of George Bliss, raise and appropriate a sum of money to build said road or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to accept of a road as laid by the Selectmen leading from Hare Street, on the westerly side of "Bailey Brook" over the land of A. L. Lincoln, across said brook to the house of Sally Thompson, raise and appropriate a sum of money to build said road, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Grand Army, for their use on Memorial Day.

Art 29 To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Grand Army, for Memorial Day and Evening.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, for the purpose of grading the Street leading from Liberty Street, near the J. H. Lindsay tenement house, to the Carpenter, tenement house, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to finish the brick wall on Lothrop Street, near the house of Amos Whitaker, and put up side walk, or act in any way relative thereto

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to accept of the widening of Crescent Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, from South Street to a point near the house of John Manley, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, for Special Repairs needed on Town Hall block, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt a By-law relative to the cleaning of Sidewalks, of Snow and Ice or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will appoint a Committee, to investigate the condition and value of the land owned by the town, in the State of Vermont, with a view to disposing of the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to employ one or more Policemen, or Constables, for the purpose of maintaining order and keeping the streets clear of loafers, on Sundays, and evenings, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or act in any way relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this Twenty third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety one

William C. Patrick
Charles P. Blair } Selectmen of
Charles N. Shepard } Warren

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, Mar. 25th 1891 W. A. Putnam, Constable of Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held Monday the sixth day of April, A.D. 1891, at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 10-10 A.M. Warrant read by the Town Clerk, who then appointed S. N. Butler, and J. N. F. Quinlain, as Tellers, and administered the oath of office to them.

Upon the first article of the warrant: Charles H. Walker was chosen Moderator, who then appointed as additional Tellers, Edward Stanton, Howard Hope, Robert H. Hastings, Frank P. Sleeper, Jesse E. Lombard, on oath of office being administered by Town Clerk.

At the request of the Moderator, the Ballot Box was opened by the Town Clerk, and interior exposed to the view of the audience that they might see it was entirely empty. Polls opened for voting at 10-15 A.M.

Motion made and carried at 10-50 A.M. that all town business be postponed until 1. P.M.

At 1-15 P. M. meeting was called to order by the Moderator to act upon the following articles of the warrant.

Upon article second voted to accept the reports of the several committees as printed in annual Town Report 1891.

Nathan P. Blair was unanimously elected the floor and in behalf of the Inhabitants of the town presented the following resolutions upon the retirement from office of the Town Clerk.

Whereas,-

Mr Samuel E. Blair has held the office of Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Warren for 36 consecutive years and has always been a faithful, efficient and courteous officer.

Therefore Resolved that the citizens of the Town of Warren extend their thanks to Mr Blair for the manner in which their interests have been conserved by him, and that we express our appreciation of the fidelity which he has ever shown in all his dealings with the Town and with the public.

Resolved, that we extend to Mr Blair our best wishes for many additional years of health and enjoyment as a citizen of Warren.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Mr Blair and that they be spread upon the records of the Town.

Voted unanimously, to accept the above resolutions.

Upon article third the following appropriations for the ensuing year were granted

Contingencies	Fifteen Hundred Dollars	1500.
Town Officers	Thirteen " "	1300,
Highways	Thirty-five " "	3500.
Railings	Two " "	200.
Bridges	Four	[illegible]
Sidewalks	Five "	[illegible]
Schools	Eleven Thousand Five Hundred	11500.

Contingent Expenses	Eight Hundred Dollars	800.
Music	Four " "	400.
Evening Schools	Two " "	200.
Repairs	Seven " "	700.
Support of Poor	Twenty " "	2000.
Fire Department	Sixteen " "	1600.
Cemetery	Five " "	500.
Street Lights	Twelve " "	1200.
Military and State Aid	One " "	100.
Soldier's Relief	Two " "	200.
Abatement of Taxes	Three " "	300.
Public Library and Dog Fund	Seven " "	700.
Interest	Eighteen " "	1800.
Transporting Scholars	Two " "	200
Suppression of Crime	One Hundred Seventy-five " and 25/100	175.25
Filling on Washington Street,	One Hundred "	100.
Sand Walk from Cheney Brook to #3 School,	Three Hundred.	300.
Road from South Street to house of Stephen Haines,	" "	300.
Hay Scales at West Warren	Sixty Dollars	60.
Road from Maple to Bridge Street,	Four Hundred "	400.
Rent of Room for Cornet Band	Sixty Dollars	60.
Road from Chapel St. W. W. to house of J. Harness,	One Hundred "	100.
James O'Neil Land damages,	Fifty five "	55.
Grading around Soldiers Monument,	Two Hundred "	200.
Road from High St. W. W. to house of Geo Bliss,	One " and Twenty five	125.
Road from Main St. W. W. to house of Sally Thompson,	Two " Dollars	200.
For use of G.A.R. Memorial Day.	One " "	100.
Grading Street from Liberty St. to tenement of J. H. A.,	One " "	100
Wood Walk and side walk on Southbridge St.	Two " "	250.
Repairs on Roof of Town Hall Block,	Five " "	500.
For Police protection	Seven Hundred and Fifty	750.

Upon article fourth, voted that the Treasurer have the authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, as designated in said article of the Warrant.

Upon article fifth, voted that the time for paying Poll taxes be, on or before July first. time for paying Property taxes be on or before November first.
Interest payable at the rate of six per cent on all taxes (both poll and property) unpaid after the first of November.

Upon article sixth, voted to release N. R. Moore William L. Day. Patrick O'Donnell. Joseph Blair and James T. Cutler from serving as Jurors.
Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised which is as follows.

	George Bliss	Ethan T. Hall
Sup. Ct. Oct. 5/91	George C. Bridges	A. V. Don
Mar. 191	Edward L. Doskit	Dennis Haley
	John W. Lawrence	E. Allen Day
Aug. 15/91	Ira M. White	Charles N. Shepard
	J. L. A. Farenf	George E. Martin
	Amory Crossman	William Sheehan
	Alfred A. Warriner	Albert H. Converse
	Lyman A. Powers	J. W. Maxim
	Jesse T. Leonard Jr.	Frank S. Lyman
	Frank P. Strickland	Samuel N. Cutler
	Herbert P. Carpenter	Charles L. Smith Jr.
	John T. Combs	A. L. Converse
	Haschal Underwood	Joshua K. Freeman
	Herbert D. Underwood	John Leggett
Mar. 28/92	Napoleon Penway	[illegible]
	Richard Sheehan	N. E. Patrick
	Silas Brown	Charles D. Keyes
	Frank E. Gleason	H. S. Hoar
	H. S. Towne	Russell Howard
	Edward Stanton	William H. Holbrook
	John W. Quinlan	William P. Robbins
[illegible] 1892	[illegible]	Charles S. Barnett

Eugene A. Quinlan — Orin Nickerson
Jan. 2/92 Edward F. Nye — E. N. French
Dec. 1/91 Jerome Gould — Seth Wetherbee
Edward Price

Upon article seventh, Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to have the care and lighting of the Street Lights, and appropriation of Twelve Hundred Dollars (#1200-) made for the same.

Upon article eighth, voted that the Selectmen be the Committee in charge of the suppression of Crime and Felony, and appropriation of One Hundred, Seventy five and 25/100 Dollars (#175.25) made for the same;

Upon article nine, Voted to pass the article over.

Upon article tenth, Voted to fill and grade as designated in said article, and appropriate One Hundred Dollars (#100.) for the same.
Record of layout, as recorded in "Records of Layout of Roads, and Divisions of Fences" page 117.

Upon article eleventh, no motion was carried relative to improving Cemetery land. The Five Hundred Dollars voted under article third was left to be used at the discretion of the Cemetery Committee.

Upon article twelve, Voted to pass the article over.

Upon article thirteen, Voted not to sell the Quaboag Engine

Upon article fourteen, Moved to pass the article over which motion was lost.
It was then moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with the Fire Department. Amended and carried as amended, that the Selectmen & the committee to confer with the Department, and report at next meeting

Upon article fifteenth, report called for from Committee who reported that hand drawn of North and South Hose was available, also that owned by J. P. Sibley and was purchased in part by the Hook and Ladder Co. Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to confer with the Fire Department that the matter be left in their hands, they to report at next meeting.

Upon article sixteen, moved to pass the article over, which motion was lost. Motion made to appropriate Three Hundred Dollars ($300.) for the building of said gravel walk. Amended and moved that the kind be left to the discretion of the Selectmen. Amended and passed on the original motion, viz. that it be a gravel walk.

Upon article seventeen: Reading of the layout by Town Clerk, voted to accept the layout and raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars ($300.) to build the same. Layout of Street as recorded in "Records of Layouts of Roads and Divisions of Fences" page 119

Motion made and carried, that the time for closing polls be extended to 3-30 P.M.

Upon article eighteen, motion made that the Scales now owned by the town be put in order, and set up in a convenient place for the public, in West Warren. Amended on ground that they were thought to be incorrect. Voted that the town raise and appropriate Sixty Dollars ($60.) for Hay Scales at West Warren, and that the Selectmen use their discretion as to whether the old ones shall be repaired, or new ones purchased.

Upon article nineteen: Reading of the layout by Clerk, voted to accept the layout and raise and appropriate Four Hundred Dollars ($400) to build said road. Layout of Street as recorded in "Records of Layouts of Roads and Division of Fences" page 120

Upon article twenty, voted to raise and appropriate Sixty Dollars ($60.) for rent of room for use of Warren Cornet Band for the ensuing year.

Upon article twenty one, (reading of the layout by Town Clerk, voted to accept the same, raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars for building the road, and Fifty Five Dollars ($55.) for land damages to James O'Neil. Layout of Road, as recorded in "Records of Layouts of Roads and Divisions of Fences" page 121. Town also agrees to remove fences to line of lay out, that of James O'Neil within 30 days.
Upon article twenty two, voted to pass the article over.

Upon article twenty three, voted to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars ($200.) for grading around the Soldier's Monument. Should less be required, balance to be refunded to Town Treasury.
Upon article twenty four, voted that the Monument Committee, be the committee to make all arrangements for the dedication of the Soldier's Monument.

Upon article twenty five, voted to pass the article over as the Committee think their fund sufficient for the demands upon it.

Upon article twenty six; Reading of layout by Town Clerk, voted to accept the same, raise and appropriate One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars ($125) with which to build said road.
Layout of Road, as recorded in "Record of Layouts of Roads and Divisions of Fences" page 122.

Upon article twenty seven; Reading of re-layout by Town Clerk, voted to accept the same, raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars ($200) with which to build said road. Re-layout as recorded in "Record of Layout of Roads and Division of Fences" page 122.

Upon article twenty nine, voted to raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars ($100.) for use of Grand Army on Memorial Day.

Upon article twenty nine, voted to grant free use of the Town Hall.

Upon article thirty, voted to grade said street, raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars ($100.) for the same.

Upon article thirty one, voted to accept the same, raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars ($200.) with which to grade bank wall - and grade for sidewalk on Southbridge Street.

Polls closed at 3- 30- P.M.
Tally by Pot 550-votes.
#234, & #382 - registered without being voted, leaving total vote 548. by pot, and verified by count.

Motion made and carried, that the audible counting of votes be postponed until the completion of action upon the remaining articles of the warrant.

Moderator called George Bliss to the Chair while Town was acting upon article thirty two.

Upon article thirty two: Reading of layout by Town Clerk. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon article thirty three, motion made to pass the article over, Amended, and carried as amended, to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) for repairs on roof of Town Hall building.

Upon article thirty four, voted to pass the article over.

Upon article thirty five, voted that the matter be left with the Selectmen, they to report at a future meeting.

Upon article thirty six, motion made that the Selectmen appoint two Policemen and that the Town raise, and appropriate Seven Hundred and fifty Dollars $750.- for that purpose. Amended, that one be at Warren and the other at West Warren. Original motion carried as amended.

Voted that the appointment of minor officers be left with the Selectmen.

At. 4-55 P.M. votes were audibly counted from check list by the Tellers.

At. 5-5 P.M. the Ballot Clerks, and Tellers began their work of making the official count, completing their work at 3-15 A.M. April 7th 1891.
Following is the official count.

Charles P. Blair	Citizens	195	Declined 4.9.'91 Chosen Clerk
Emery G. Sawyer	Democratic	280	
C. G. Hitchcock	Supplied	1	

Albert H. Converse	Citizens	295	S. 4/9/91
Frank E. Gleason	Democratic	255	S. 4/9/91
William E. Patrick	Citizens Democratic	406	S 4/9-91
C. Newell Shepard	Citizens	247	Selectmen
Wm. Sheehan 2nd	Democratic	210	
W. A. Putnam	Supplied	1	
John W. Lawrence	"	1	

Albert H. Converse	Democratic Citizens	383	S. 4/9/91
Frank E. Gleason	Democratic Citizens	412	S. 4/9/91
Isaac E. Moore	Citizens	343	S. 4/11/91
[illegible]	Democratic	255	Tellers
C. P. Blair	Supplied	1	
W. R. Moore	"	1	

George Bliss	Citizens	[illegible]	[illegible]
Albert T. Dowling	Democratic / Citizens	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gilbert S. Green	Democratic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Henry Green	Citizens	[illegible]	[illegible]
John E. Walsh	Democratic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Giles Blodget	Independent	[illegible]	
William L. Curtis	Citizens / Democratic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nathan R. Moore	Citizens	[illegible]	[illegible]
John G. Skipke	Democratic	[illegible]	Clerk [illegible]
Charles A. Walker	Democratic / Citizens	[illegible]	
Charles S. Stair	Citizens	[illegible]	Declined [illegible]
Emory C. Sawyer	Democratic	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. G. Hitchcock	Independent		
James W. Bragg	Citizens / Democratic	[illegible]	Declined [illegible]
Charles A. DeLand	Citizens / Democratic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Joseph W. Hastings	Citizens	2[illegible]5	Declined [illegible] / Board of Health
Charles E. Perkins	Democratic	[illegible]	
V. C. Cutler	Independent		
L. Henry Adams	Democratic	354	A. 4/10/91
Mary H. Buck	Citizens / Democratic	[illegible]	
D. Olin Clark	Citizens	327	A. 4/9/91 / School Committee
John E. Walsh	Citizens / Democratic	[illegible]	3 years
Lizzie J. Haley	Democratic	[illegible]	School Committee
Cortnam Webber	Citizens	[illegible]	A. 4/8/91
William H. Kelley	Citizens / Democratic	244	Liar [illegible]
Nathan R. Moore	Non-Partisan	[illegible]	
Charles J. Coyle	Democratic	[illegible]	
John Cashin	Citizens	[illegible]	
Thomas Cunningham	Citizens / Democratic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomas Donnelly	Democratic	[illegible]	Constable
Horace F. Smith	Citizens	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hilda A. Patterson	Citizens	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible]	Democratic	[illegible]	S. 4/7/91 Constables
Clarence L. Thompson	Nom. Papers	239	
Frank Tomlinson	Citizens Democratic	282	S. 4/10/91

Whole number of votes cast on license question	457
Blank	97
"Yes" Two Hundred and Thirty-five	235
"No" Two Hundred and Sixteen	216

Attest. Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Warren April 9th 91

To the Town Clerk Warren, Mass.

Dear Sir: Understanding that I was elected Town Clerk and Treasurer of the town of Warren at the Election of Town Officers April 6th 91. I therefore respectfully decline to accept said offices.

Yours etc. E. C. Sawyer

To Samuel E. Blair, you are hereby appointed Town Clerk, and Treasurer, Protem, to fill the vacancies in these offices, Town Clerk, and Treasurer, made vacant by the declination of E. C. Sawyer, to serve in those offices with full authority to use the names of Town Clerk, and Treasurer of the Town of Warren.

Given under our hands this 10th day of April A.D. 1891

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen of the
Frank E. Gleason } Town of Warren

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Then personally appeared Samuel E. Blair duly appointed (by the Selectmen of the Town of Warren) Clerk, and Treasurer, Protem and made oath that he would faithfully perform each duty of the aforesaid offices until his successors should be appointed or chosen, before me

Emory C. Sawyer
Justice of the Peace

Warren, Mass.
April 13th 1891. Attest

Jr. Samuel E. Stair Clerk

At a meeting held by the Selectmen Apr. 1st 1891 the following named were appointed to office in accordance with a vote passed Apr. 6th 1891 leaving the appointment to the Selectmen.

Ezra A. Jones — Measurer of Leather S 5 3 91

William H. Smith
Albert C. Brooks } Measurers of Wood S. 4/30/91
Charles P. Blair

Edward L. Foskit } S. Apr 23/91
George H. Crossman } S " 30/91 Measurers of Lumber

Thomas H. Jones
John H. Lawrence } Fence Viewers S 4-22-91
Dwight F. Orcutt

D-5-1-91

Herbert S. Hamblett } S April 22-91
Willard Dawson } S. Apr 23/91
Albert C. Brooks } Field Drivers
Fred E. Cook
George P. Aborn

Frank I. Gould — Pound Keeper S 4-22-91

Samuel E. Stair — Sealer of Weights & Measures

Charles D. Keyes } 4-22-91
John Collins } Forest Fire Wardens 4-22-91
Albert S. Patrick

Joseph W. Hastings } A. 4-22-91
Samuel E. Stair } A. 4-22-91 Cemetery Trustees
Lincoln Burroughs

Walter A. Patterson — Acting Constable Keeper of Lockup & Matron

Clarence L. Thompson. Keeper of Lockup at West Warren $ 4-25-91

[illegible] Scattergood S. 4/29/91
Samuel Holt S. 4/29/91
John E. Walsh
J. N. F. Quintain
Clarence L. Thompson $ 4-25-91
John Collins
H. M. Converse
Fire Engineers

S- 4-28-91
William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } & Warden

Attest Samuel E. Blair.
Town Clerk

Warren, Mass. April 18th. 1891

To Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Thomas H. Fruce "Superintendent of Streets" to act under Chapter 99. sections 1, 2, 3, 4. & 5, of acts and Resolves of the year 1889. S-4/29/91

Given this eighteenth day of April 1891

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } & Warden

Attest Samuel E. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren, Mass. April 20th 1891

Being legally notified, the Selectmen and School Committee of Warren met in joint convention this day, to fill a vacancy on the School Committee caused by the resignation of Frank E. Gleason, Frank E. Gleason was chosen chairman, and Olney I. Darling Secretary. A ballot was taken, and choice was made of John E. Walsh he having four votes, and one being blank. The joint convention then dissolved

Attest

Samuel E. Blair } Olney I. Darling Secty
Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of [illegible] in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the [illegible] Hall, in said Town, on Wednesday the Twenty-sixth day of April at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to Bring in their votes on one ballot for Town Clerk, Treasurer, [illegible] members Board of Health and one Auditor to fill vacancies in Town Offices.

The Polls will be open at 11.30 A.M. and may be closed at 3.30. P. M.

Also to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1 Art. 1- To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the town's proportion of the expense of building the new road at the "Makepeace Crossing" or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to name the street running northerly from Otis St. to the street commonly called New St. "Hillside Avenue".

Art. 4 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to re-build Washington Street from a point near Jones Street to East Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and accepted by the town, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to accept of a sewer as laid out by the Selectmen, from Main Street [illegible] land of J. P. Richardson [illegible] the Town, [illegible] and appropriate a sum of money to build the same or act in any way relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Here of Fail Not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen of
Frank E. Gleason } Warren

Worcester, S.S.

Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, April 18th 1891.

Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren,

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Mason held Monday the 20th day of April A.D. 1891, at the Town Hall; meeting was called to order at 1-25 P.M. and opened by the Town Clerk, who then appointed as tellers to check the list S. N. Cutler, and Haschal Hyde and swore the same for their office.

Upon which the Town Clerk instructed voters to prepare their ballots for Moderator, resulting in the choise of William E. Patrick, who received six out of the total of Eleven, C. H. Walker receiving the balance, of five.

Moderator appointed as additional Tellers F. E. Glover, W. H. Kelley, and H. G. Tower who were sworn by the Town Clerk.

At 11-40 A.M. Polls opened for voting.

At 11-45 A.M. voted to postpone town business until 1 P.M.

At 1-28 P.M. meeting was called to order by the moderator to act upon the following articles of the Warrant.

Upon article two, voted to raise and appropriate ($450.-) Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars with which to pay the towns proportion of the expense of building the new road at the "Peakepeak bridge", the town being obliged by law to meet said expense.

Upon article three voted to name the Street running northerly from Otis Street to that commonly called New Street, "Hillside Avenue".

Upon article four voted to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Dollars ($400.-) to rebuild Washington Street from a point near Iron Street to East Street as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town the 29th day of September 1890.

Upon article five, reading of layout called for, motion made to accept the same as read, raise and appropriate One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.-) with which to pay land damage of Sixty eight Dollars ($68.-) to J. P. Richardson and balance for construction of sewer if required. Amendment offered that land damages be placed at fifty dollars, amendment not insisted upon and motion carried as originally put.

Polls closed at 3-52 P. M.
Ballot Box registered 256, which was verified by actual count of ballots, also by audible counting of check list
Ballot clerks and Tellers immediately began their work of making the official count which is as follows

Charles F. Blair	Citizens. Nom. Papers	115	Town Clerk
Samuel E. Blair	" " "	40	
Henry S. Howe	" " "	91	
Charles P. Blair	Citizens Nom. Papers	116	Treasurer
Samuel E. Blair	" " "	40	
Henry S. Howe	" " "	94	
A. L. Converse	Citizens Nom. Papers	138	S. 5/5/1891 Board of Health
John C. Cutter	" " "	142	S. May 4/91
Charles E. Perkins	" " "	[illegible]	
Harvey S. Ellis	Citizens Nom. Papers	134	S-5-5-91 Auditor
Edward Lombard	" " "	95	
John Skipper	Scattered	1	

Voting declared at 5 P. M.

Attest Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Sunday Police to act under Chapter Thirty Four sections second and third of the Public Statutes.
"Hours of duty as follows" on Sunday from 9 o'[illegible] to 12 P.M. on all other days from 6 P.M. to 12 P.M. Until May first 1892 unless sooner revoked cause S. 4 [illegible]

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen of Ma[illegible]
Frank E. Gleason

Attest. Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S. May 4th 1891

Then personally appeared Charles P. Blair of Warren in said County and made oath before me, that he would faithfully and truly perform each and all the several duties of each of the certain offices to which he has been chosen by the Inhabitants of said Warren, on the 29th day of April 1891 viz.
Town Clerk
Town and Treasurer

Emory C. Sawyer
Justice of the Peace

Attest. S. E. Blair, Town Clerk

To Cutting & Garcelon.

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grants a License to Cutting and Garcelon to keep or suffer to be kept, One Billiard Table and one Pool Table in the premises now occupied by them as a Billiard Room in the H. A. Ramsdel Block and owned by William B Ramsdel in said Warren, for public hire to be used for amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property. Said Tables not to be used evenings later than 11 O'clock P.M and in strict accordance with the laws regulating the same,

Until May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked for cause.

Witness our hands this 30th day of April 1891

William E Patrick
Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen of Warren

Attest. Chas B Blair Town Clerk

To George W. Foster.

The Selectmen of the town of Warren hereby grant a license to George W. Foster to keep, or suffer to be kept One Billiard Table and Two Pool Tables in the premises now occupied by him as a Billiard Room in Building owned by William B Ramsdell on Main Street in said Warren, for public hire to be used for amusement merely, but not for purposes of gaming for money or other property, Said Tables not to be evening later than 11 o'clock P.M and in strict accordance with the laws regulating the same, Until May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked for cause.

(forward)

Witness our hands this 30th day of April 1891

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of Warren

Attest, Chas B Blair Town Clerk

To Marcus M. Hennebry.

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grants a License to Marcus M. Hennebry to keep or suffer to be kept Two Billiard or Pool Tables in the basement of "Crossmans Brick Block" so called at the corner of Main and North Street in the village of West Warren in said Warren, for public hire to be used for amusement merely but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property, said Tables not to be used evenings later than 10 oclock P.M. and in strict accordance with the laws regulating the same, until May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked for cause.

Witness our hands this 30th day of April 1891.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of Warren

Attest. Chas B Blair Town Clerk.

To Lewis M Woodworth.

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grants a License to Lewis M. Woodworth to keep or suffer to be kept One Billiard Table and Two Pool Tables in the Building know as the "Rink" on Rice Street in said Warren for public hire to be used for amusement merely and not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property. Said tables not to be used evenings later than 10 O'clock P.M. and in strict accordance with the laws regulating the

(over)

same, until May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked for cause,

Witness our hands this 30th day of April, 1891

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of Warren

Attest Chas B Blair Town Clerk

To James P. Lincoln.

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grants a License to James P. Lincoln to keep, or suffer to be kept Two Pool Tables in the Hall of the Building know as the "Old Hotel" and owned by the C. S. Hitchcock Heirs on Main Street in said Warren, For public hire to be used for amusement merely. but not for the purposes of gaming for money, or other property, said Tables not to be used evenings later than 11 oclock P. M. and in strict accordance with the laws regulating the same, Until May 1st 1892 unless sooner revoked for cause.

Witness our hands this 30th day of April, 1891

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of Warren

Attest. Chas B Blair. Town Clerk

Warren May 8th 1891

To Chas B Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren, do hereby appoint John W. Dunlan S 5/8-91, Thomas Cunningham S. 5/8-91, and Thomas Donnelly S 5-9-91 as Police, and Frank Tomlinson Lockup Keeper S. 5-9-91 as Lockup Keeper, to fill vacancies

William E Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } Warren

Attest Chas B Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass May. 18- 1891

To Chas B Blair Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint John W. Dunlan S-5/20-91 as Keeper of Lock Up at "Warren Center" until May 1st 1892

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of
F. E. Gleason } Warren

Attest Chas. B Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass May 18th 1891

To Chas B Blair Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Wm. Shepard S 5-20-91 Registrar of Voters for Three years from May 1st 1891

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of
F. E. Gleason } Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Warren Mass May 18th 1891

Mr Chas B Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint Chas. B Blair as sealer of Weights and Measures and Haschal Underwood as Forest Fire Warden to fill vacancies until May 1st 1892 S-5/19-91

William E. Patrick
A. H. Converse } Selectmen of Warren

Attest Chas B Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass June 25th 1891

To Charles B Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint Seymour J. Dufresne S-6/27-91, Milton Dickson S-6/26-91 and John Collins S-6/26-91 as Police

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
F. E. Gleason } Selectmen of Warren

Attest Chas. B Blair Town Clerk.

Warren June 30th 1891

To Charles B Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren do hereby appoint Joseph Heritage S-7/3-91, Willard Dawson S-7/1-91 and Geo. F. Kelly S-7/3-91 to serve as Police from 8 P.M. July 3d to 12 P.M. July 4th and Edmund Bridges S-7/3-1-91 & Lizell Longsway S-7/3-91 to serve as Police from 8 A.M. to 7 P.M. July 4th

William E. Patrick
F. E. Gleason } Selectmen of Warren

Attest
Chas. B Blair. Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby License William Simon of said Town as an Auctioneer for one year from date

William C. Patrick Selectmen
A. G. Conner of
F. C. Grason Warren

Warren Dec. 2d 1871

Attest Geo. T. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, S. S.
To Frank Tomlinson Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the Twelfth day of December at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art 1st To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2nd To see if the Town will vote to lease the room now occupied by Hook and Ladder Truck, for mercantile purposes, Appropriate a sum of money to fit up said room, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet said appropriation or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 3d To see if the Town will vote to build or procure a suitable place for the Hook and Ladder truck, Appropriate a sum of money therefor, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet said appropriation or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept of the lay out of a Gravel bank on the land of Mary A. Blair to be used for the repairs of highways, as made by the Selectmen, Appropriate a sum of money to pay for same, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet said appropriation or act in any way relative thereto,

Art 5th To see if the Town will vote to accept of the widening of Southbridge St, opposite the house of Warriner Bliss, as laid out by the Selectmen, Appropriate a sum of money therefor, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet said appropriation or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 6th To see if the Town will vote to accept of the grade of Main Street from a point near the house of Wm E. Jones to a point near the house of Orrin Gould as established by the Selectmen, Appropriate a sum of money to grade the same, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet said appropriation, or act in any way relative thereto,

Art 7th To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Treasurer to borrow money to meet the expenses of the Town caused by change of the grade crossings, as decreed by the Court.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this First day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, S.S. Sept 1st A.D. 1891 Town of Warren,

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren Sept 1st 1891

Frank Tomlinson
Constable of Warren

Attest
Charles E. Blair Town Clerk.

At a Special Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Saturday the 12th twelfth day September 1891 at the Town Hall. Meeting was called to order at 1-40 o'clock P.M. and warrant read by C. E. Blair Town Clerk, who then appointed as Tellers to check the list, W. F. Taylor and C. E. Perkins who were sworn to the faithful discharge of there duties in said office.

Upon Article one, made choice of John W. Tyler for moderator.

Upon Article second, Moved and seconded to pass the article over, Motion was amended that the whole matter be refered to the Selectmen, with Authority to act as they thought best, Motion as amended was carried, Original motion was then voted, as amended. Then moved and seconded that the sum

of ($500.00) five hundred dollars be appropriated to fit up the store, if found necessary and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same motion was carried,

Moved and seconded, that we recommend the Selectmen to lease said room for a term of five (5) years at two hundred and fifty dollars ($250. a year and that a bond be required for the payment of the same, vote was lost.

Upon Article third, moved and seconded that the matter be left with the Selectmen it was so voted.

Upon Article forth, Layout was read, motion was made and seconded to accept the lay-out, appropriate the sum of one hundred Dollars ($100.00) and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same, it was so voted.

Upon Article fifth, motion made and seconded to pass the article over, it was so voted.

Upon Article sixth, Layout of grade was read, moved and seconded that the layout of grade be accepted, motion was carried, Moved and seconded that the sum of Two hundred dollars $200.00 be appropriated to grade said layout, vote was declared carried.

Upon Article seventh, moved and seconded that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money as called for in the article, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, it was so voted.

Moved and seconded to dissolve the meeting so voted

Attest Charles B Blair Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint as "Election Officers" for the year beginning Nov 1st 1891 for

Precinct A.

S. Sum.

2 { Wardens — Samuel N. Cutler S-10/16-91
James N. F. Quinlan S-10-31-1891

Clerk — Frank L. Harwood S-10-31-1891

2 { Inspectors — Nathan R. Moore S-10-27-1891
Chas. S. Hitchcock S-10-27-1891

2 { Deputy Inspectors — Wm. H. Kelly S-11-3-1891
Edward Stanton S-10/16-1891

Precinct B.

Wardens { Milton Dickson S-10-29-1891
Timothy Collins Jr S-10-30 1891

Inspectors { John E. Walsh refused to serve
Morton C. Dutch S-10-31-1891

Deputy Inspectors { George H. Crossman S-10-17-1891
Dennis J. Haly S-10-31-1891

Clerk — Albert C. Brooks S-10-26-1891

Given under our hands this 16th day of October 1891

William F. Patrick
F. H. Converse
F. E. Gleason
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B Blair Town Clerk,

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint Albert E. Watts as Inspector for Precinct B. for one year from Nov 1 1891 to fill vacancy caused by the refusal of John E. Walsh to serve.

S-11-2-1891

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } Warren

Attest

Charles B Blair Town Clerk

Worcester S. S.

To Frank Tomlinson, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting Precinct, in said Warren, on Tuesday the Third day of November at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Seventh Councillor District, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for Senator in the third Worcester District, One County Commissioner, Clerk of Courts, and Treasurer, for the County of Worcester, for Register of Deeds for the Worcester District, and for Register of Deeds for the northern Worcester District, for two Representatives to represent the fifth Worcester District in the General Court, and on Article of Amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of Voters for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representatives, also Article of Amendment to the Constitution fixing numbers of members necessary to constitute a Quorum in each branch of the General Court All on one Ballot.

The Polls will be open at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at Three O'clock in the afternoon,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the Polling places in said Town, and one copy on the Town

Hall Building, where meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting,

Here of fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid: Given under our hands this Twenty Second day October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of Warren
Frank E. Gleason }

Attest Charles B Blair Town Clerk

Worcester S.S. October Twenty Third 1891 Town of Warren,

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren Oct 23 1891

Frank Foulkinson
Constable of Warren

Attest Charles B Blair Town Clerk.

Records of Town Meeting for Election of State and County Officers, November 3 - 1891
Precinct A.

Meeting called to order and warrant read at 11 o'clock A. M. Samuel N. Butler Warden acting as presiding officer. Ballot box opened, examined, found empty and closed at 11-18 A.M. Register showing ciphers only on dial.

George E. Tarbell and Wm. J. Tagan were appointed tellers, Nathan R. Moore and Charles S. Hitchcock ballot clerks, James N. F. Quinlan in charge of Ballot Box.

Polls were closed at 4.03 o'clock P. M. by vote of precinct.

Box registered 472 votes, failing to register 54 times, Total number of ballots in box 526. One of which was wholly blank, One having crosses marked against each of the five candidates for Lieutenant Governor and no other marks, therefore treated as blank.

Ballots were counted by S. N. Butler and Wm. J. Tagan under supervision of Nathan R. Moore also by George E. Tarbell and J. N. F. Quinlan under supervision of Charles S. Hitchcock.

Entrance check list reported as having 525 names checked, Voting list the same.

Precinct A — Result of Count as follows - Precinct A

Votes cast - for Governor

Charles H. Allen	Two hundred Sixty Seven	267
Charles E. Kimball	Thirty Eight	38
Harry W. Robinson	One	1
William E. Russell	Two hundred and Eleven	211
Henry Winn	None	0
Blanks	Nine	9
		526

Votes cast for Lieutenant Governor

John W. Corcoran	Two hundred and Four	204
William E. Hale	Two hundred Sixty Nine	269
George F. Case	None	0

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William L. Sheilds.	One	1
Augustus R. Smith	Thirty Eight	38
Blanks	Fourteen	14

Votes Cast for Secretary,

Joseph D. Cadle	Seven	7
Elbridge Cushman	One hundred Eighty Seven	187
William M. Olin	Two hundred Fifty Eight	258
Alfred W. Richardson	Forty One	41
Edward Trumbull	One	1
Blanks	Thirty Two	32
		526

Votes Cast for Treasurer and Receiver General

Charles Freide	Six	6
James S. Grinnell	One hundred Eighty Seven	187
George A. Marden	Two hundred Fifty Eight	258
Samuel B. Sharpleigh	Thirty Eight	138
Thomas A. Walson	Three	3
Blanks	Thirty Four	34
		526

Votes Cast for Auditor

William O. Armstrong	Forty Three	43
John W. Kimball	Two hundred Sixty Four	264
Squire E. Putney	Two	2
William D. Tetry	One hundred Eighty Five	185
William O Wakefield	Three	3
Blanks	Twenty Nine	29
		526

Votes cast for Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin	Thirty Nine	39
Herbert McIntosh	Thirty Eight	38
Albert E. Gillsburg	Two hundred Thirty Seven	237
George M. Adams	One hundred Eighty Three	183
James Waldock	None	0
Blanks	Twenty Nine	29
		526

Votes cast for Councillor

William E. Cole	Forty Four	44
George [illegible]	Two hundred Sixty Three	263
Ransom E. Taylor	One hundred Eighty Five	185
Blanks	Forty Four	44
		526

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Votes Cast for Clerk of the Court.

Alfred H. Evans	Forty One	41
Samuel L. Graves	One hundred Eighty Six	186
Theodore S. Johnson	Two hundred Fifty Six	256
Blanks	Forty Three	43
		526

Votes Cast for County Commissioner.

Lewis C. Prindle	One hundred Ninety One	191
Robert O. Sessions	Forty Three	43
Emerson Stone	Two hundred Fifty	250
Blanks	Forty Two	42
		526

Votes Cast for County Treasurer

Edward A. Brown	Two hundred Fifty Three	253
Charles S. Burnham	Forty Two	42
Washington Tufts	One hundred Ninety One	191
Blanks	Forty	40
		526

Votes Cast for Register of Deeds, 1st District

Lewis J. Johnson	Forty One	41
John B. Ratigan	One hundred Seventy Seven	177
Harry B. Wilder	Two hundred Sixty Five	265
Blanks	Forty Three	43
		526

Votes Cast for Senator, 3d Worc. District

Gilbert E. Manley	Forty One	41
Calvin D. Paige	Two hundred Sixty	260
Eben S. Stevens	One hundred Eighty Five	185
Blanks	Forty	40
		526

Votes Cast for Representatives, 5th Worc. District

Justin S. Barrows	Thirty Nine	39
Albert G. Blodgett	Two hundred Twenty Four	224
Olney F. Darling	Two hundred Thirty One	231
Edward Fairbanks	Two hundred Eighteen	218
Timothy Howard	One hundred Seventy Five	175
William B. Thompson	Twenty Eight	28
Blanks	One hundred Thirty Seven	137
		1052

Votes Cast for Poll tax amendment

Yes	One hundred Ninety Eight	198
No	Eighty Five	85
Blanks	Two hundred Forty Three	243
		526

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Votes Cast on the Quorum Amendment.

Yes	Two hundred Seventeen	217
No	Fifty	50
Blanks	Two hundred Fifty Nine	259
		526

Vote was announced at 11-30 P. M.
Ballots and check list sealed up the necessary certification by the Election officers on the envelopes and the meeting was dissolved at 12 P. M.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the records of Precinct A Warren Mass. Town Meeting of November 3d 1891

Frank T. Harmon
Clerk of Precinct A.

Attest Charles B Blair Town Clerk

Precinct 3. Precinct B. Warren Mass Nov 3d 1891
Meeting opened at 11 o'clock A. M by reading of Warrant by the Clerk.

Election officers organize with the choice of Milton Dickson as Presiding Election Officer.

Sample Ballots, Instruction and Penalty sheets posted in ballot booths and outside guard rail as required by law.

Ballot box examined by Election Officers and found empty with registers at 8. Polls declared opened. Polls closed at 3.30 o'clock P. M. in accordance with vote of majority of voters present.

Ballot Box showing 156 ballots had been cast.

Result of Count as follows

For Governor.

William E. Russell	rec'd Ninety Four	votes	94
Charles H. Allen	" Forty Nine	"	49
Charles E. Kimball	" Seven	"	7
Henry Wilson	" One	"	1
Blanks	Five		5
			156

For Lieutenant Governor.

John W. Corcoran	rec'd Eighty Eight	votes	88
William H. Baile	Fifty Two	"	52
Augustus T. Smith	Seven	"	7

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George L. Pease rec'd Two votes 2
William J. Sheild " Two " 2
Blanks Five " 5
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For Secretary,
Elbridge Gerrish rec'd Eighty Five votes 85
William M. Olin " Forty Eight " 48
Alfred W. Richardson " Six " 6
Joseph D. Cadle " Two " 2
Edward W. Heinert " Two " 2
Blank Thirteen " 13
156

For Treasurer & Receiver General,
James S. Emmell Rec'd Eighty Six votes 86
George R. Marden " Forty Eight " 48
Samuel B. Sharpleigh " Five " 5
Thomas A. Watson " Two " 2
Charles Pride " One "
Blanks Fourteen 14
156

For Auditor,
William D. T. Trefry rec'd Eighty Two votes 82
John W. Kimball " Fifty Three " 53
William O. Armstrong " Seven " 7
Squire E. Putney " Three " 3
William O Wakefield " One " 1
Blanks Ten " 10
156

For Attorney General,
George M. Stearns Rec'd Eighty Eight votes 88
Albert E. Pillsbury " Forty Four " 44
Herbert McCollock " Six " 6
Wolcott Hamlin " Five " 5
James Waldock " One "
Blank Twelve 12
156

For Councillor,
Ransom C. Taylor Rec'd Eighty Seven votes 87
George F. Morse " Forty Seven " 47
William E. Cole " Seven " 7
Blank Fifteen 15
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For Clerk of the Courts,

Samuel T. Graves	rec'd	Eighty Seven votes	87
Theodore S. Johnson	"	Forty Nine "	49
Alfred H. Evans	"	Seven	
Blanks		Thirteen "	13
			156

For County Commissioner,

Lewis C. Prindle	Rec'd	Eighty Six votes	86
Emerson Stone	"	Fifty Two "	52
Robert O. Sessions	"	Eight "	8
Blank	"	Ten "	10
			156

For County Treasurer

Washington Tufts	rec'd	Eighty Eight votes	88
Edward A. Brown	"	Fifty Two "	52
Charles E. Burnham	"	Eight "	8
Blank		Eight	8
			156

For Register of Deeds;

John B. Raligan	rec'd	Eighty One votes	81
Harvey B. Wilder	"	Fifty Two "	52
Lewis J. Johnson	"	Eight "	8
Blank		Fifteen	15
			156

For Senator;

Eben S. Stevens	rec'd	Eighty Six votes	86
Calvin D. Paige	"	Fifty Three "	53
Gilbert E. Manley	"	Seven "	7
Blank		Ten	10
			156

For Representatives in General Court

Edward Fairbanks	rec'd	Ninety One votes	91
Timothy Howard	"	Seventy "	70
Albert S. Blodgett	"	Forty Four "	44
Olney C. Darling	"	Forty Four "	44
Justin E. Barrows	"	Nine "	
William B. Thompson	"	Seven "	7
Blank		Forty Seven	47
			312

Amendments to the Constitution;

Qualification of Voters,	Yes	rec'd Seventy Eight votes	78
	No	" Twenty "	20
	Blank	Fifty Eight	58
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For Amendments to Constitution:

Majority a Quorum Yes, rec'd Eighty One vote 81
No " Nine " 9
Blanks Sixty Six 66
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate report of the Official Count in Precinct B. of Warren Mass. Nov 3d 1891

A. C. Brooks Clerk

Attest Charles E Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B Blair Town Clerk of Warren.

Town and Precincts Clerks Meeting held at Brookfield Nov 13th 1891

We hereby certify that a meeting of the town and Precinct Clerks of the several towns comprising the Fifth Worcester Representative District now assembled to verify the vote and make returns of the same, cast in the election held in said District on Tuesday Nov 3d 1891 for two representatives to the next General Court, declare the following result true to the best of our knowledge

	No. Brookfield	Brookfield	Sturbridge	West Brookfield	Warren	Oakham	New Braintree	Total
Justin S. Barrows of Brookfield,	23	28	11	10	48	7	0	127
Albert G. Blodgett of West Brookfield,	323	262	147	147	268	50	49	1246
Olney S. Darling of Warren,	309	235	141	120	275	47	45	1172
Edward Fairbanks of Warren.	335	291	100	152	309	32	35	1254
Timothy Howard of North Brookfield,	397	277	82	140	245	39	38	1218
William R. Thompson of North Brookfield,	29	16	7	7	35	8	0	102

Geo. R. Hamant signed by Town Clerk of North Brookfield
H. Harry P. Gerald " " " Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlain " " " Sturbridge
Horace W. Bush " " " West Brookfield
Geo. L. Harwood " " Precinct A. Warren
A. C. Brooks " " " B. "
Geo. T. Tufts " " " New Braintree
Isaac Allen " " Oakham

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren Feb. 1892

In compliance with the law, I have [illegible] examination the voters cast at the election Nov. 6th 1891 and at special election April 29th 1891

Chas B Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass Feb 17-1892

To Chas B Blair Clerk of the Town of Warren.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby license W. F. Taylor as an Auctioneer from Feb 17th 1892 to Feb 17-1893

Wm. E. Patrick } Selectmen of Warren
F. E. Gleason }

Attest Chas B Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint L. L. Gage and H. M. Conwell a committee to act under Chap 395 of the acts of 1889.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen of Warren
Frank E. Gleason }

Attest

Charles B Blair Town Clerk

Warren Feb 20th 1892

Warren March 1st 1892

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby License D. N. Butler as an Auctioneer for one year from date.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen of Warren
Frank E. Gleason }

Attest.

Chas B Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass. March 22nd 1892

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby License H. M. Converse as an Auctioneer for one year from date

Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of
Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren March 23d 1892

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby License John W. Lawrense as an Auctioneer for one year from date

Wm E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of
Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass Apr 4 - 1892

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby License Frank E. Sleeper as an Auctioneer for one year from date

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of
Frank E. Gleason } Warren

Attest

Charles E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

To Frank Tomlinson Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Monday the Fourth day of April at nine o'clock in the Forenoon, then and there:

To give in their votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Three Auditors Three Board of Health, Five Constables, and Collector of Taxes for one year, Three School Committee for three years, and to determine by "Yes or No" in answer to the question, Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year. All on one Ballot. Polls will be open at Nine thirty o'clock A.M. and may be closed at Two P.M. Also to act on the following Articles.

Art. 1. Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Art. 2. Art. 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all standing and special Committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and for the reduction of the town debt.

Art. 4. Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to meet the demands and claims against the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 5. Art. 5. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and determine the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Art. 6. Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen

Art. 7 Art. 7. To see if the town will accept of a bequest of one hundred dollars made by Elizabeth M. Carpenter deceased to the town of Warren in trust, the income thereof to be applied to the care of Dr. Nelson Carpenter burial lot in Warren Cemetery.

Art. 8 Art. 8. To see if the town will accept of a gift of fifty dollars made by Elizabeth Ramsdell to the town of Warren in trust the income thereof to be applied to the care of the family Cemetery lot.

Art. 9 Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Grand Army, for their use on Memorial Day.

Art. 10 Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of the town hall to the Grand Army for Memorial Day and Evening.

Art. 11 Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to put in foundations and suitably mount the four 32 pound cannon (loaned by the Navy Department) upon the Soldier's Monument grounds, and appropriate the sum of $200. therefor.

Art. 12 Art. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to remove the stone curbing on the north east side of the Common on Main St. to the outside of the sidewalk and extend the same on Main St. to enclose the Common, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 13. Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to make special repairs on the River road "so called" from Warren to West Warren, beginning at forks of road near the residence of A.W. Lincoln raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of such special repairs, or act in any way relative thereto

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade and widen the road near the house of George L. Bridges extending to the land owned by William Mc. Vety on Southbridge road, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 15 To see what action the town will take in regard to damage claimed by Mrs Eliza H. Hitchcock on account of raising the road and sidewalk in front of her house on Pleasant Street.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to build an Engine house in West Warren raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical fire Engine for use in the village of Warren raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical fire Engine for use in the village of West Warren raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to build an Engine house in the center village of Warren, buy a lot, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to have a plan made of the location of water pipes, hydrants, connections etc, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony, appoint a committee or board of agents to have in charge such suppression or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 22 To see if the town will appoint an agent, or agents to defend suits that are now pending, or any that may be brought against the town during the year ensuing.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to employ one or more Policemen for the purpose of maintaining order, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to purchase Hay scales for the village of West Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 25 To see if the town will appoint a committee to make a survey, furnish plans, and estimate of cost for a system of Water works for public and domestic uses in the town of Warren raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of said committee, or act in any way relative thereto

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote that it is expedient to exercise the authority conferred in Chapter 370. Sec. 1 of the statutes of the year 1891, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt a By law relative to the cleaning of Sidewalks of snow and ice or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept of a widening of Southbridge Street at a point nearly opposite the house of John F. Lack, raise and appropriate money to pay expense of same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 29 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to raise the form of the indebtedness of the Town, other than that for temporary loans, and where there is occasion therefor, to exchange the notes of the Town already given, for money received by the Town, that are not in accordance with law and the votes of the town, for new notes

of the town that shall be in accordance with law and the votes of the Town.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to disposing of the land owned by the town situated in Stratton Vermont.

Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk and put in a drain on street leading past the house of Eugene Quinlan, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 32 To see what action the Town will take in regard to collecting bills due the town for work done by Board of Health in abatement of a nuisance.

Art. 33 To see if the Town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen from Burbank Avenue to the southwest corner of land of Francis Lincoln, to be known as Curtis Avenue, or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this Twenty third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of Warren.

Worcester, ss. Town of Warren.
Pursuant of the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes

within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Warren, March 24th 1892.

Frank Tomlinson, Constable of Warren.

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Monday the fourth day of April 1892 at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 9- 7 A.M. and warrant read by the Town Clerk, who then invited voters to bring in their ballots for Moderator.
Jesse T. Leonard, and Charles H. Skerry were appointed, by the Town Clerk, as Tellers to check the list, and sworn by same, to the faithful discharge of their duties

Action upon the first article of the warrant, resulted in unanimously electing Charles H. Walker as Moderator, 25 votes being cast.

Samuel N. Cutler, and Haskel Underwood were appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The presiding officer then appointed Jesse T. Leonard Charles H. Skerry, Frank Stiles and Frank T. Harwood as tellers to check the list, and assist in counting votes
Ballot box was next opened and interior exposed to the inspection of the audience that they might see it was empty, the register then indicated -000-
Inspection was made in the presence of the ballot clerks and tellers.

Motion made and seconded at 9-35 A.M. that all action connected with the articles of the warrant be postponed until 1 P.M. sharp; motion rejected as all articles after number one on the warrant.
Motion amended and seconded that all action in regard to voting on articles of the warrant be postponed until one week from today, excepting that pertaining to the election of town officers.
Original motion carried as amended.
Motion made and seconded that the time of adjournment be 9 A.M. April 11th. 1892, it was so voted.

At 9-43 A.M. polls open for voting.

Motion made and carried at 10-1 A.M. that the polls be kept open for voting until 4 P.M.

At 11-5 A.M., in the presence of the Election officers, the ballot box was opened by the presiding officer and ballots pressed down.

At 11-55 A.M., in the presence of the election officers, the ballot box was opened by the presiding officer and ballots pressed down.

#260 to 261, rung twice, possibly #260 did not vote.

At 12-45 P.M. in the presence of the election officers, the ballot box was opened by the presiding officer and ballots pressed down.

At 1 P.M. in the presence of the election officers, the ballot box was opened by the presiding officer and ballots pressed down.

#520 rung twice.
At 1-25 P.M. in the presence of the election officers, the ballot box was opened by the presiding officer and ballots pressed down.

At 1-34 P.M. presiding officer announced to the audience that the ballot box previously used, then registering 567 votes, being full could no longer receive ballots, and he having authority ordered the use of another box, which would receive and cancel the ballots, but would not count them;
At 1-35 P.M. the interior of the same was exposed to the view of the audience and found to be empty, immediately after which ballots were deposited therein.

At 1-45 P.M. presiding officer announced that the new ballot box in use would not work at all, and that he should remove the ballots from the box originally used and deposit them in the second box used, together with those cast there by voters, which was done in the presence of the election officers, and in full view of the audience, the box was then locked and placed upon the platform before the audience.
At 1-46 P.M. voters again began depositing their votes in the ballot box originally used, which then registered 567 votes.

#581 to 582 did not ring.

#639 to 640 did not ring.

Polls declared closed at 4 P.M. by the presiding officer in accordance with vote.
Ballot box registered 699 votes cast.
The count from ballot clerk's check list viz:
683 male votes, 32 female votes.

The presiding officer then divided the election officers who were duly sworn, into the following groups.
Haskel Underwood
Frank P. Sleeper } Dem.
Jesse T. Leonard Rep. Supervisor.

Samuel H. Cutler
Frank E. Harwood } Rep.
Charles A. Skerry Dem. Selectmen.

At 4-51 P.M. the counting of votes began.

The presiding officers count of ballots from the ballot box was 684 general, or male, and 33 special, or female ballots.

At 2-30 A.M. April 5th the presiding officer [illegible] it impractical to use the tally sheets as described on instruction sheet furnished by Secty. of State, ordered the ballots counted twice, and the result of each count was entered on the total tally sheet.

At 5-30 A.M. presiding officer appointed Patrick Barnett a Teller to assist in counting votes, and he was duly sworn by said officer to the faithful discharge of his duties.

At 5-55 A.M. presiding officer appointed T. K. McAllister a Teller to assist in counting votes, and he was duly sworn by said officer to the faithful discharge of his duties.

At 6-50 A.M. presiding officer appointed Charles E. Perkins a Teller to assist in counting votes, and he was duly sworn by said officer, to the faithful discharge of his duties.

At 8-15 A.M. presiding officer appointed Henry [illegible] Howe a Teller to assist in counting votes, and was duly sworn by said officer, to the faithful discharge of his duties.

At 11-25 A.M. April 5th the official count declared the vote to be as follows.

Charles P. Blair	Citizens Nom. Papers	376	S. 4.5/92
Chas. Howe	Supplied	3	Town Clerk 1 year.
James Linnehan	"	1	
Fred. H. Kimball	"	1	

Amos Crossman	Citizens	321	S. 4.9.92
Adelbert T. Darling	"	362	S. 4/9/92
William P. Ramsdell	"	351	S. 4/9/92
Albert H. Converse	Nom. Papers	312	Selectmen 1 year.
Frank E. Gleason	" "	304	
William E. Patrick	" "	316	

Albert H. Converse	Citizens Nom. Papers	416	S 4/11/92
John T. Combs	Citizens	393	S. 4/9/92 Assessors 1 year.
Isaac E. Moore	Citizens Nom. Papers	517	S. 4/13/92
Frank E. Gleason	Nom. Papers	365	

George Pitt	Nom. Papers	324	S. 4/6/92
Adelbert T. Darling	Citizens Nom. Papers	434	S. 4/6/92
Henry Howe	Nom. Papers	358	S. 4/6/92 Overseers of the Poor, 1 year.
Gilbert S. Green	Citizens	317	
William Sheehan 2nd	"	2831	

William L. Curtis	Nom. Papers	465	S-4/12-92
Harvey S. Ellis	" "	478	S 4/13/92 Auditors
Richard E. Moore	" "	479	S. 4/9/92 1 year

Charles P. Blair	Citizens Nom. Papers	486	S. 4/6/92
James Linnehan	Supplied	2	Treasurer 1 year
Henry Howe	"	1	

Charles C. Fay	Citizens Nom. Papers	485	D. 4/9/92
Ralph H. Collings	Citizens Nom. Papers	461	
Charles A. Dennard	Supplied	41	S. 4/6/92
Frank E. Glover	"	1	Board of Health; 1 year.
Charles E. Perkins	"	[illegible]	
Edward Stanton	"	3	
M. O. W. Phelps		1	
Thomas H. Jones	"	1	
[illegible] Sheehan	"	2	

Ward N. Aborn	Citizens Nom. Papers	3	
William H. Kelley	Citizens	318	S. [illegible]
Joseph E. Lombard	Nom. Papers	394	D. 4/18/92 School Committee
John E. Walsh	Citizens Nom. Papers	277	3 yr. term
Putnam Webber	Nom. Papers	339	S. 4/20/92 certif. Accepted 4/18/92
William H. Kelley	Nom. Papers	315	S. 4/6/92
Nathan R. Moore	Citizens	262	Tax Collector, 1 year.
Thomas F. Parr	Citizens	[illegible]	
Thomas Cunningham	Citizens Nom. Papers	466	S. 4/6/92
Walter A. Putnam	Nom. Papers	437	S. 4/5/92
John H. Rainbow	Nom. Papers	292	S. [illegible]
John P. Sullivan	Citizens	271	Constables.
Clarence L. Thompson	Citizens Nom. Papers	448	S. 4/6/92, 1 year.
Frank Tomlinson	Citizens Nom. Papers	459	S. 4/9/92

Whole number of votes cast on license question 641
Blanks. Forty-three 43
"Yes" Two Hundred and Ninety-six 296
"No" Three Hundred and Forty-five 345

At 3-40 P.M. April 5th motion made and seconded to adjourn until Monday April 11th at 9 o'clock A.M., it was so voted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Worcester S.S. April 5th 1892
Then personally appeared Charles B. Blair of Warren, Mass., [illegible] and faithfully perform all the duties of Each office in town, clerk and Town Treasurer of said Warren during the year for which he was chosen at the meeting of the Inhabitants of said Town of Warren held April 4th 1892, (and per the declared vote of said meeting April 5th 1892)

Before me, Emory C. Sanborn
Justice of the Peace

Attest. Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Marion held at the Town Hall, Monday April 11th 1892 at 9 o'clock A.M. the following articles of the warrant were acted upon.

Upon article two, moved and seconded to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report. Declared a vote.

Moved and seconded to take up article twenty one, so voted.
Upon this article moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) and that the chair appoint a committee of three to have charge of such suppression; Motion amended that all surplus be applied to the reduction of the town debt. Original motion as amended, declared a vote.
Motion on above, made and seconded to recind, amended to reconsider; motion as amended, declared lost.

Upon article three moved and seconded to postpone action upon this article until afternoon; motion declared lost. Motion made and seconded to take up each item separately on list of "Estimates of Expenses" as shown on page 24 of Town Report. Declared, it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.) for Contingencies. Declared, it is a vote.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.) for Town Officers. Declared it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.) for general repairs on "Highways". Amended to raise and appropriate Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3500.)

carried as amended. Declared it is a vote.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate [illegible] Hundred Dollars (#200.) for "Railings". Declared it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Dollars (#400.) for "Bridges." Declared it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate [illegible] Hundred Dollars (#500.) for "Sidewalks". Amended to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (#1000.) Original motion as amended, declared it is a vote.

Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (#11700.) for general expenses of Schools. Declared it is a vote.

Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate Eight Hundred Dollars (#800.) for "Books and Supplies" Declared it is a vote.

Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Dollars (#400.) for "Music". Amended to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Dollars (#400.) for Penmanship and Drawing. Motion as amended declared it is not a vote. Original motion then put, and declared it is a vote.

Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (#200.) for "Evening Schools". Declared it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (#300.) for systematic teaching of Penmanship in the schools. Declared it is not a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate [illegible] Hundred Dollars (#800.) for "Repairs" of School Houses. Declared it is a vote.

Moved, and seconded, to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (#200.) for "Transportation" of scholars. Declared it is a vote. Vote doubted, upon count declared it is not a vote.
Moved and seconded to reconsider the motion whereby it was voted not to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (#200.). Declared to reconsider.
Moved, and seconded, to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars (#300.) for "Transportation" of scholars. Declared, it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (#2000.) for "Support of Poor". Declared, it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Eight Hundred Dollars (#800.) and "Dog Fund" for use of the "Public Library". Declared it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to lay the Fire Department question over until after action upon article Seventeen had been taken. Declared, it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (#200.) for "Cemetery". Declared, it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Fourteen Hundred Dollars (#1400.) for "Street Lights" Declared, it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars (#100.) for "Military Aid". Declared it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Three Hundred (#300.) Dollars for Soldier's and Sailor's Relief. Declared, it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate [illegible] Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) for "Abatement of Taxes" Declared it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1800.) for "Interest". Declared it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to take up article twenty five. Declared it is a vote.
Moved and seconded that a committee of five (5) be appointed to investigate and report at a future meeting, in relation to the introduction of water into the town and that the expense be paid from the Town Treasury also that Six Hundred Dollars ($600.) be raised and appropriated to cover said expenses. That the meeting vote upon members for this committee. Declared it is a vote.
Moved and seconded that George de Laval, Charles D. Keyes, J. C. Leach, F. E. Dixon and Marcus Burroughs be the committee. Declared elected.
Motion made and seconded to excuse Marcus Burroughs from above committe. it was so voted and in his place Charles O. Walker of W. Warren was declared elected.

Moved and seconded to take up article eleven. Declared it is a vote.
Moved and seconded that the whole matter be referred to the old monument committee. Declared it is a vote.

Moved and seconded at 12-3 P.M. to adjourn for one hour, or until 1 P.M. Declared it is a vote.

Meeting called to order at 1.5 P.M.

Upon article four, moved and seconded that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow money as designated in said article of the warrant. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article five moved and seconded, that all Poll taxes shall be paid July 1st 1892.
All Personal taxes shall be paid on or before October 1st 1892. All taxes remaining unpaid November 1st 1892 shall pay interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum until paid. The name of all delinquent tax payers and the amount of their taxes remaining unpaid March 1st 1893, shall be printed in the Annual Town Report for the year ending March 1st 1893.
The Collector of taxes for 1892 shall furnish all stationery postage, and printing connected with his office, and receive therefor, and for the collecting of taxes, the sum of sixtenths of one per cent (6/10%) on a dollar for all taxes collected and paid to the Treasurer.
Payment for collection to be made as follows; three tenths (3/10%) at the time of payment to the Treasurer and three tenths (3/10%) at the time the taxes are all collected or abated. Amended, that the Collector shall send to each tax payer a bill of his taxes together with a printed statement of this vote. As amended motion as amended, declared a vote.

Upon article six voted to excuse, Isaac E. Moore, Herbert P. Carpenter, Samuel H. Elder, Alfred L. Converse, Silas Brown, and Joseph H. Goodhue (deceased) from serving as Jurors. List as read by the Town Clerk, accepted as revised, which is as follows.

George Bliss	Dwight E. Graves
Charles W. Crouch	Austin V. Dow
Luther W. Bridge	Adelbert F. Darling
Dennis Haley	John W. Lawrence
E. Allen Daly	Columbus F. Reed
Charles N. Shepard	J. C. Turner
George E. Martin	Amory Cozzinan
William Sheehan 2nd	Alfred A. Warriner
Albert H. Converse	William A. Smith
Frank S. Lyman	Jesse T. Leonard Jr.
Samuel N. Cutler	William H. Warren

Charles E. Smith Jr.
Grace P. Cook
Henry C. Rice
John Lyell
H. A. Carter
H. E. Patrick
Frank E. Mason
Henry H. Lowe
Edward Stanton
John H. Lunnian
Herbert R. Burroughs
James H. Bennett
Orin Nickerson
Elton W. French
Seth Wetherbee
John T. Lewis
Marshall Hodgwood
Herbert D. Hodgwood
Edward J. Spencer
Nahum Savage
Albert E. Hatt
Charles D. Hayes
H. L. Howe
Russell Lambert
William H. Aldrich
William P. Collins
Joshua Moody
Eugene A. Lunnian
Louis F. Hurvase
Edward Price

Upon article seven, moved and seconded to accept the bequest of One Hundred Dollars ($100.) made by Elizabeth M. Carpenter. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article eight moved and seconded to accept the gift of Fifty Dollars ($50.) made by Elizabeth Ramsdell. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article nine, moved and seconded to raise and appropriate One Hundred Dollars ($100.) for use of Grand Army on Memorial day. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article ten, moved and seconded to raise the per use of the Town Hall by Grand Army for Memorial day exercises. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article twelve moved and seconded that the matter be left with the Selectmen. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article thirteen, moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of [illegible] for snow [illegible] on the Mass. Road, so called; Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of [illegible]

($1000.) and that the side walk be placed on the south side of road. Declared, it is a vote
Moved and seconded, that the carrying out of this motion, as amended be placed in the hands of the Selectmen. Declared, it is a vote.

Upon article fourteen, moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars ($300.) to grade and widen the road near the house of George L. Bridges. Declared, it is a vote.

Upon article fifteen, moved and seconded that action in regard to damage claimed by Mrs Eliza H. Hitchcock be left with Selectmen. Amended, that the Selectmen be authorized to lower the grade, or place the street in the same condition it was before improvements were made. Motion as amended, declared not a vote.
Original motion, declared it is a vote.

Upon article sixteen, moved and seconded to pass the article over; Declared, it is a vote.

Upon article seventeen, moved and seconded to pass the article over; Declared it is a vote.

Upon article eighteen, moved and seconded to pass the article over; Declared it is a vote.

Under article three, upon appropriation for "Fire Department"; moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600.) for that purpose. Declared, it is a vote.

Upon article nineteen, moved and seconded to pass the article over; Declared it is a vote.

Upon article twenty, moved and seconded to pass the article over; Declared it is not a vote.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate [illegible] dollars ($50.) with which to have a plan made of water pipes, hydrant connections, etc. Declared it is a vote.

Upon further action under article twenty one, moved and seconded to give the chairman additional time to appoint the aforesaid committee. Declared it is a vote. Vote doubted, but doubt not sustained by count.

Upon article twenty two, moved and seconded that [illegible] be appointed to defend suits against the town, accordingly William E. Patrick and Albert H. Converse were appointed. Motion amended that three agents be appointed.
Moved and seconded to pass the article over.
Declared it is not a vote.
Upon the original motion to accept the appointments it was declared, it is a vote.
William E. Patrick declined to serve, moved and seconded that he be excused, it was so voted.
Moved and seconded that Frank E. Gleason be substituted for William E. Patrick, declined, it was so voted.
Albert H Converse declined to serve, moved and seconded that he be excused, it was so voted.
Frank E. Gleason declined to serve, moved and seconded that he be excused, it was so voted.
Moved and seconded that the appointment of said committee be left with the chair. Declared it is not a vote.
Moved and seconded to reconsider the motion whereby it was voted to pass the article over; it was so voted.
Moved and seconded to pass the article over.
Declared it is a vote.

Upon article twenty three, moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Two Thousand [illegible] ($2000.) to be expended for the employment of suitable policemen to patrol the streets of the town, and maintain order therein, and that the money be expended for that purpose and no other.
Amended that the Selectmen be authorized

to carry out the motion. Original motion, as amended, declared to be a vote.

Upon article twenty four, moved and seconded to raise and appropriate One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.) with which to purchase hay scales for the village of West Warren. Declared it is a vote. Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase and properly put in the same. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article twenty six reading of chapter 370, section one, and three, of the statutes of the year 1891 by Town Clerk. Moved and seconded to pass the article over. Declared it is not a vote. Vote doubted, and doubt sustained by count 42 to 35. Voted to pass the article over. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article twenty seven, reading of the by-law, by Town Clerk relative to the clearing of sidewalks of snow and ice. Motion made and seconded to adopt by-law as read. Amended to have it either cleaned or sanded. Amendment lost. Original motion amended to strike out the word "excepting", amendment carried. Original motion as amended, declared lost. 30 to 40.

Upon article twenty eight, reading of layout, by Town Clerk, relative to the widening of Southbridge Street near the house of John G. Leach. Moved and seconded to accept the layout as read. Declared it is a vote. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate Ten Dollars ($10.) for land damages to Miss Maria Coleman, also to raise and appropriate Fifty Dollars ($50.) to defray the expense of widening. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article twenty nine moved and seconded to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to raise the sum of the indebtedness of the town, also town that for temporary loans, and, where there is occasion therefor, to exchange the notes of the town already given for money received by the town, that are not in accordance with law and the votes of the town, for new notes of the town that shall be in accordance with law and the votes of the town. Declared it is a vote.

Upon further action under article twenty, moved and seconded to raise and appropriate [illegible] Dollars ($300.) for use of the Selectmen, in carrying out the provisions of this article. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article thirty, moved and seconded to pass the article over. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article thirty one, moved and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to put in a culvert at the head of the new street, near Richardson Street; Build sidewalk and put in a stone gutter the entire length of same. Declared it is a vote.
Moved and seconded, to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars ($200.) with which to do the work on said street. Declared it is a vote.

Moved and seconded to take up article three, so voted. Moved and seconded that the floating debt of Forty seven Hundred and Fifty nine Dollars and sixty six cents ($4759.66) be funded. Vote lost.

Upon article thirty two, moved and seconded to pass the article over. Declared it is not a vote.
Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to collect bills due the town for work done by the Board of Health, also any other work done. Declared it is a vote.

Upon article thirty three, moved and seconded to accept the the layout as read by the Town Clerk of road leading from Burbank avenue to southwest corner of land of Francis Lincoln, and call the same Curtis avenue. Declared it is a vote.

At 4 9. P. M. moved and seconded to dissolve the meeting. Declared it is a vote.

Attest Chas. F. Blair Town Clerk

Appointments by Selectmen:

Warren April 11th 1892.

S. Bowen — F. A. Keith S. 4/12/92 Superintendent of Streets

P. F. Tourtellotte
C. L. Thompson
Samuel Holt
John Collins
H. M. Converse
} S. 4/16/92, S. 4/14/92, Fire Engineers S. 4/16/92, S. 4/16/92, S. 4/16/92

Warren D. Ball
Haschal Underwood
Ira M. White
Jos. Davis
} Forest Fire Wardens S. 4/13/92, S. 4/30-92

C. A. Putnam S. 4/16/92 Keeper of Lockup at Warren.

C. L. Thompson S. 4/14/92 Keeper of Lockup at W. Warren

C. P. Blair — Weigher of Hay, Straw and Coal S-5/2-1892 certificate by S.B.S.

E. L. Foskit S. 4/13/92 Measurer of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

C. P. Blair — Sealer of Weights and Measures S-5/2-1892.

A. N. Cutler
Henry Greene
Marcus Burroughs
} S. 4/16/92, Fence Viewers S. 4/14/92, D. 4/27/92

[illegible] 4/11/92 Lectures & Police for town.

[illegible] Pound keeper

Wm. P. Ramsdell Chairman
Selectmen of Warren.

Attest. Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren April 13th 1892.
Appointed as Measurer of Wood, Bark, and Lumber, N. R. Moore S. 4/14/92 in place of E. L. Foskit resigned
Per order Selectmen
Wm. P. Ramsdell Chairman

Attest Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

The following persons have been appointed Field Drivers for town of Warren for the year ensuing
John H. Albee
Fred C. Parlow D 4/16/92
Chas. H. Sibley D. 4/14/92
N. L. Clark S. 4-/27-92
Morton C. Dutch D. 4/15/92

Warren April 13th 1892 Per order of Selectmen
Wm. P. Ramsdell Chairman

Attest. Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren April 16th 1892
Charles B Blair Town Clerk
We appoint L. W. Hastings and Chas. H. [illegible] D. 4/16/92 as a committee to have care of Cemetery for the year ensuing.
Wm. P. Ramsdell } Selectmen of
A. T. Darling } Warren
Attest. Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

List of Appropriations as voted at adjourned annual town meeting April 11th 1892.

Suppression of Crime and Felony	$1000.
Contingencies	2000.
Town Officers	1500.
Highways	3500.
Railings	200.
Bridges	400.
Sidewalks	1000.
Schools	11700.
Books and Supplies	800.
Music	400.
Evening Schools	200.
Repairs of School Houses	800.
Transportation	300.
Support of Poor	2000.
Public Library	800.
Cemetery	200.
Street Lights	1400.
Military Aid	100.
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	300.
Abatement of Taxes	350.
Interest	1800.
Investigating Committee on Water Works	600.
G. A. R. for Memorial Day	100.
Special repairs on River Road, so called.	1000.
Widening of road near Geo. L. Bridges	300.
Fire Department	1600.
Plan of Water Pipes, Hydrant connections etc.	50.
Police	2000.
Hay Scales for West Warren	150.
Land damages to Mrs Mary Callahan	10.
Widening of Southbridge St. near house of John G. Leach	50.
Sidewalk near the Common on Main St.	300.
Sidewalk, gutter and culvert on New Street	200.
Total appropriation	$37110.

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren April 16th 1892

Appointed as one of Sanitary Committee,
O. I. Darling D. 4/21/92 in place of Charles H. Walker, deceased

Wm B. Ramsdell, Chairman
Selectmen

Attest

Chas E. Blair Town Clerk

Warren Apr 27th 1892

To C. E. Blair Town Clerk.

The Selectmen have this day appointed Marcus Burroughs S-4/30/1892 an Inspector of Provisions and animals intended for Slaughter or kept for the production of Milk in accordance with Chapter 105 Sect 1 2 3 4 + 5 of the year 1892

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Chairman } of Warren

Attest Chas. E. Blair
Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grant a License to Geo. W. Foster of said Warren to keep or suffer to be kept One Billiard Table and Two Pool Tables in the premises now occupied by him as a Billiard Room in Building owned by Wm. H. Ramsdell on Main Street in Center Village of said Warren for public hire to be used for amusement merely but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property, said tables not to be used Evening later than Eleven o'clock P. M. and in strict accordance with the laws regulating the same until May 1st 1893

In Witness our hands this the 2nd day of May 1892

Wm B Ramsdell } Selectmen
Amory Crossman } of
A. W. Darling } Warren

Attest

Chas. E. Blair Town Clerk

Copy of bequest of Horatio N. Hathaway to the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren."
I give and bequeath, in trust to the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, Mass. in their corporate capacity, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, the interest earned thereon, to be expended in keeping my burial lot in the Cemetery in said Warren, properly cared for.

Attest. Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grant to Noah D. Joyce a License to be a common Victuller at 21 Main Street Town Hall Building in Center Village of said Warren from 1st day of May A.D 1892 until 1st day of May A.D 1893 under the provisions of Chapter 102 Public Statutes.

Witness our hands this the 2nd day of May A.D. 1892

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Amory Crossman } of
A. N. Darling } Warren

Attest
Charles B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren April 16th 1892
To Charles B Blair Town Clerk & the Town Clerk of the Town of Warren.

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren have this day appointed Edward A. Sibley as Sunday and Night Police Officer for the year ensuing.
S-5/5-1892

Per order of Selectmen
By Wm B. Ramsdell Chairman
Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren May 2nd 1892

Chas E. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen this day appointed A. B. Shepard 2-5-1892 a Constable in place of A. B. Parker resigned and C. A. Rounsville 5-5-1892 and Thomas Greenleaf 5-5-1892 were sworn Coroners as Police Officers.

At meeting of School Committee and Selectmen held this day made choice of Mrs. H. Marsh as School Committee to fill vacancy caused by resignation of E. Crockett,

Wm. F. Ramsdell } Selectmen
F. P. Darling } &
Amory Crossman } Warren

Attest Chas. E. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren May 4th 1892

Chas E. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen this day appointed C. N. Shepard 5-5-1892 fence viewer for ensuing year in place of Marcus Burroughs resigned.

Wm. F. Ramsdell } Selectmen
F. P. Darling } &
Warren

Attest Chas E. Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass May 12th 1892

To H. M. Henneby of West Warren Mass

Permission is hereby granted you to keep for hire, gain or reward two billiard or Pool Tables and you are hereby Licensed to keep as aforesaid two such tables to be used for amusement merely but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property subject to the provisions of Section 111 and 124 and 127 inclusive of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes said tables to be kept and used in the Basement of the Crossman Block in said West Warren and to be closed at Eleven o'clock P.M. and to continue until 1st day of May 1893 unless otherwise revoked

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen of Warren

Attest Chas F. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren May 16th 1892

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk of Warren

S-5/18/1892

The undersigned this day appoint Milton Dixon Measurer of Lumber, wood and bark at West Warren for year ensuing

Wm B. Ramsdell
Amory Crossman } Selectmen of Warren
A. J. Darling

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S.
To W. A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the fourteenth day of May at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting:

Art. 2 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses caused in consequence of the change of the grade crossing of the Boston and Albany Railroad Corporation at Maple and Southbridge Streets in the centre village of said Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 3 To see if the town will authorize their Selectmen to prosecute and defend all suits that are now pending or may be brought against the town or act in any way they may deem for the best interest of the Town

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this the second day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred

ninety two

Wm. P. Ramsdell (Selectmen
Amory Crossman of
Adelbert T. Darling) Warren

Worcester, S.S.

Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, May 3rd 1892

H. A. Putnam, Constable of Warren

Attest Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held at the Town Hall Building Saturday May 14th 1892 at 2, o'clock P. M, the meeting was called to order promptly, and warrant read by Town Clerk.

Moved and seconded to adjourn to the Town Clerk's room and there proceed at once, to act upon the articles of the warrant. Declared it is a vote.

At Town Clerk's room;
Town Clerk appointed S. A. Cutler and A. R. Moore tellers, and swore the same to the faithful discharge of their duties. Voters were then invited to bring in their ballots for Moderator, resulting, upon the third balloting, in the election of Marcus Burroughs under article one of the warrant.

Upon article two, moved and seconded that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money to meet the requirements of this article; amended, that the sums borrowed be funded, ten percent to be paid each year until whole amount be paid. Amendment declared lost.
Amended that the amount raised be paid in the assessment of the year 1893 or funded, as the town thinks best. Declared it is a unanimous vote.
Original motion as amended put, and declared it is a unanimous vote.

Upon article three, moved and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to act, under the condition called for in the article. Declared it is a vote

Moved and seconded to dissolve the meeting. Declared it is a vote.

Attest. Charles B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Patrick Hartnett of Warren in County of Worcester State of Massachusetts, you are hereby a license to keep one Billiards and one Pool table for hire gain or reward to be used for amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property subject to the provisions of sections 111 and 124 to 127 inclusive of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, Such License to be for the keeping the same in the lower room of Quaboag Hall Building on River Street in Center village of Warren, Said Rooms to be closed at Eleven O'clock P. M and said License to continue for one year from 1st day of May 1892.

Dated at Warren this 23d day of May 1892

Wm. B. Ramsdell
A. D. Darling
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest
Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass June 20th 1892
To C. B. Blair Town Clerk.

I have appointed Fred Lincoln S-6-20-92 S. J. Dufrense S-6-20-92 Rev Putnam Webber S-6-20-92 as the committee to have charge of the expenditure of the money voted at the last annual meeting for the suppression of Crime.

C. H. Walker.

Attest
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

To James J. Sullivan of that part of Warren known as West Warren Know ye, that by this indenture made this twentieth day of June A.D. 1892 you are granted a license to keep Two Pool tables for hire gain or reward, to be used for amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property subject to the provisions of Sections 111 and 124 to 127 inclusive of Chapter 102 of the Public Statute said License to be at the Corner of Main and North St in Crossman's Block so called and to continue until the 1st day of May 1893 and not to be kept open after Eleven o Clock P. M.

Wm B. Ramsdell
Amory Crossman
A. W. Darling
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest
Chas B Blair Town Clerk

Warren June 20th 1892
To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk of Warren
The Selectmen acting as a board of health have this day appointed Charles E Perkins as Physician to the board of health
Wm B. Ramsdell
Chairman board.
Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk of Warren

The undersigned have this day appointed John B. Sullivan of West Warren as Police Officer for the ensuing year.

Wm B. Ramsdell
Amory Crossman
A. P. Darling
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Received July 2-1892.

Warren Mass July 2nd 1892

Worcester S. S.

Then personally appeared within named John B. Sullivan and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of a Police Officer per within appointment.

Before me

Amory C. Sawyer
Justice of the Peace.

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Town of Warren have this day appointed Henry J. Stone a Special Police Officer to serve Monday at Sept 5th 1892 S-10-3-1892

Wm B Ramsdell
Amory Crossman
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas S. Blair Town Clerk of the Town of Warren

The undersigned Selectmen have appointed the following Election Officers for one year

For Precinct A.

Wardens { William B. Patrick s-10/14-92
James H. P. Duncan s-10/14-92

Clerk { Frank A. Harwood s-10/14-92

Inspectors { Chas S. Hitchcock s-10/14-92
V. R. Moore s-10/14-92

Deputy { George Parbell s-10/14-92

Inspectors { Dr C. E. Perkins s-10/14-92

For Precinct B.

Wardens { Milton Dickson s-10/14-92
Timothy Collins s-10/14-92

Inspectors { Richard Sheehan s-10/14-92
Norton C. Crutch s-10/14-92

Deputy { George C. Crossman s-10/14-92

Inspectors { Dennis J. Haley s-10/14-92

Clerk { Albert C. Brooks s-10/14-92

Warren Oct 13th 1892

Selectmen of Warren

Wm B. Ramsdell
A. P. Darling

Attest Chas S. Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass Oct 17th 1892

To C. B. Blair Town Clerk of the Town of Warren, At a meeting of School Committee and Selectmen for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the board of School Committee caused by the resignation of C. G. Darling We elected Frank E. Leason to fill said vacancy after having given due notice according to law.

Wm B. Ramsdell Clerk of Board of Selectmen

Attest

Chas S. Blair
Town Clerk

Worcester, SS.
To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the fifteenth day of October at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will choose and authorize a Committee to purchase two Steam Fire Engines, one for use at the Centre Village "Warren, one at "West Warren" Warren, the necessary appliances in use of two Steam Fire Engines, and such other Fire Apperatus or Chemical Engines or apperatus as may be deemed necessary, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 3 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money sufficient to buy said Engines, appliances and apperatus or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 4 To see if the town will, by a Committee (or otherwise) build buy or rent any suitable building for use of the Fire Department or buy or rent any land for use of said Department, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 5 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purchase of any land or buildings or the rental of any land or buildings or the erection of any building all for the use of the Fire Department of the town or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to purchase land and necessary appliances for the supply of water and building three or more Reservoirs for the use of the Fire Department or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 7 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of land, appliances, and building of said Reservoirs and appoint a Committee for the same or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to re-locate the easterly portion of Richardson Street.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to allow Post (No 65 number sixty five G.A.R. to mount their four Guns loaned them by the Navy Department now based on the Soldier's Monument ground or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this the third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Wm. P. Ramsdell
Amory Crossman
A. F. Darling
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and

for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time for said meeting.
Warren, October 4th 1892.

W. A. Putnam Constable of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Saturday October the fifteenth A. D. 1892 at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 1-5, o'clock P. M; warrant read by the Town Clerk who then appointed E. J. Buck and William L Curtis as Tellers to check the list and swore the same to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Upon article one, made choice of Charles H Walker as moderator.

Upon article two moved and seconded that the chair appoint a Committee of three to retire, and select a Committee of five, to present to this meeting for their approval, the duty of said Committee of five is to investigate the requirements of the Town for better facilities for its protection from fire, and what method in their judgement, all circumstances taken into consideration would be the best for the Town to adopt, and the probable expense, and report at an adjourned meeting one week from today, being October 22nd 1892 at 2 o'clock P. M.
Amendment offered, and accepted, time to be 7 o'clock P. M. Original motion as amended declared carried.
The chair appointed as the Committee to retire Marcus Burroughs, T. H. Jones, and C. O. Walker said Committee presented the names of J. W. Chadsey, W. H. Fairbank, J. W. Hastings, J. W. Brown and

J. H. Converse as a Committee to act under this article, motion made and seconded to accept the committee as presented.

Moved and seconded to take up article nine, motion declared carried.
Upon article nine moved and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to raise the cannons, now buried on the Soldiers Monument ground, and turn them over to Post No 65. G.A.R. before November 1st 1892. Motion declared carried.

Moved and seconded to take up article eighth, motion declared carried.
Upon article eighth moved and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to re-locate under said article; no action.

Moved and seconded to take up article two, motion declared carried.
Upon article two no action taken.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until one week from today at 7 o'clock P. M., motion declared carried.

At the adjourned legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Saturday October the twenty second A. D. 1892. at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

Upon article two the Committee appointed at previous meeting submitted and recommended the following report, viz: That the Town purchase two thousand (2000) feet of Hose, two (2) Steam Fire Engines, with a capacity each of discharging five hundred (500) gallons or more of water minute, and we would further recommend an

appropriation of eight thousand ($8000.) dollars to carry this recommendation into effect.

Moved and seconded to accept and adopt the report of the Committee, motion declared carried.
Moved and seconded that the present Committee be a Committee to buy two (2) Steam Fire Engines, with all necessary Appliances, one for Centre Village and one for West Warren.
Amendment made and seconded that a Committee of two consisting of George deLaval, and B. F. Tourtelotte be added, amendment declared carried.
Amendment made and seconded to add to Committee Wm. P. Ramsdell and Marcus Burroughs making a Committee of nine; amendment declared carried.
Original question as amended declared carried.

Upon article three, moved and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate seven thousand ($7000.) dollars to buy said Engines and Appurtenances, and authorize their Treasurer to borrow the same by funding the debt for the term of ten years, the same to be paid, ten per cent each year, and interest until paid in full.
Motion declared to be a unanimous vote.

Upon article four moved and seconded that the matter be left with the present Committee to act as they deem for the best interest of the Town, with full power to buy, build, or hire, motion declared carried.

Upon article fifth, moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to carry out the requirements of article four, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same by funding the debt for the term of ten years, ten per cent to be paid each year and interest until the same is paid in full.

Amendment made and seconded to make the sum two thousand ($2000.) dollars, amendment declared carried, which was doubted. J. W. Lindsay and J. T. Leonard were appointed to count the vote, who reported 119. in favor and 57 against.
Moderator then declared vote carried, original motion as amended declared carried by a two thirds vote and so ce,

Upon article six, moved and seconded to pass article over, declared no vote.
Moved and seconded to build three Reservoirs one on Washington Street, one on Maple Street, near house of M. A. Blair, one on Richardson Street near house of O. S. Darling to be built of brick, to hold six hundred (600) barrels of water each, to be fed with a number twenty four (#24) water gauge. Motion declared lost.

Moved and seconded that the meeting be dissolved, motion declared carried.

Attest

Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S.

To Lester A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting Precincts in said Warren, on Tuesday the eighth day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring their votes to the Election officers for Fifteen (15) Electors of President and Vice President; Representative in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Councillor; Secretary; Treasurer, Auditor Attorney General; Senator; Two (2) Representatives in General Court; District Attorney; Sheriff; Four (4) Commissioners of Insolvency; County Commissioner; Two (2) Special Commissioners; and Article of Amendment to the Constitution; all to be on one ballot.

Article of Amendment to the Constitution, Abolishing the Property Qualification for the Office of Governor.

So much of article ten of section one of chapter three of part the second of the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words:

"and unless he shall at the same time, be seized in his own right, of a freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of one thousand pounds;" is hereby annulled.

The Polls will be open at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on the Town Hall Building and one on Freeman's Hall West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this

Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty second day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two

Wm. P. Ramsdell } Selectmen
A. P. Dailing } of Warren

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall building and on Firemen's Hall West Warren where the meetings are to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, October 26th 1892

W. A. Putnam Constable of Warren.

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Records of Precinct Clerks at Election Nov. 8th 1892.
Precinct "A."

Meeting called to order by W. E. Patrick, Warden at 11.05 A. M. Warrant read by the Clerk and notices required by law and sample Ballots posted in the Hall and booths.

J. N. P. Quinlan, Warden in charge of the ballot box N. R. Moore and C. J. Hitchcock, Inspectors and Ballot Clerks. [illegible] Foster and F. P. Stu[illegible] in charge of check list at ballot box.

Deputy Inspectors, C. E. Perkins, and G. E. Tarbell.

Ballot box opened and found empty at 11-10 A.M. the dial recording cipher only.

Polls closed at 4. 28. P. M.

Tellers appointed to assist in counting votes.

Edward Fairbanks, D. E. Graves, Edward Stanton A. A. Warriner, C. D. Keyes, W. H. Blake, Melvin Hunde[illegible]

F. A. Burbank, C. E. Perkins, G. E. Farbell, F. A. Keith, [illegible] names checked, 576 ballots given out, and the same number taken from the box.
The dial showed 556 only failing to register 20 times.

Vote for Presidential Electors.

Prohibition.

At large.	John Pascoe,	Williamstown
" "	Richard W. Cone,	Boston
District No. 1.	Augustus R. Smith,	Lee
" " 2	Charles G. Allen,	Barre
" " 3	Charles B. Knight	Worcester
" " 4	Edmund M. Stone,	Hudson
" " 5	Varnum Lincoln,	Andover
" " 6	George H. Hoyt,	Haverhill
" " 7	George M. Puttrick,	Everett
" " 8	John S. Paine,	Cambridge
" " 9	James M. Gray,	Boston
" " 10	Henry W. Shugg,	Boston
" " 11	Charles C. Pragdon,	Newton
" " 12	William H. Phillips,	Taunton
" " 13	Robert A. Sherman,	New Bedford

Each received twenty seven votes (27).

Democrat.

At large	Patrick A. Collins,	Boston
"	John E. Russell,	Leicester
District No. 1.	James M. Clark,	Holyoke
" " 2.	John P. O'Donnell,	Northampton
" " 3	Charles Haggerty	Southbridge
" " 4	Charles J. Williams	Acton
" " 5	Peter H. Donohoe	Lowell
" " 6	James F. Dean	Salem
" " 7	Samuel K. Hamilton	Wakefield
" " 8	Ferdinand E. French	Winchester
" " 9	Edward J. Flynn	Boston
" " 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " 11	[illegible] Bleakie	Hyde Park
" " 12	Joseph L. Sweet	Attleborough
" " 13	John H. Coughlin	Fall River

Each received two hundred forty votes (240)

Democrats.

At large	Nathaniel C. Thomas	Dedham
"	L. O. Pratt	Springfield
District No. 1	Lucius Griswold	Hatfield
" 2	George H. Johnson	Springfield
" 3	Edward S. Brown	Greenfield
" 4	Henry A. Gardner	Stoneham
" 5	Peter D. Smith	Gardner
" 6	Frank Cousins	Salem
" 7	George H. Walker	Roxbury
" 8	Edward Glines	Somerville
" 9	Jonathan H. Ham	Boston
" 10	John Shea	Lowell
" 11	John R. Bullard	Medham
" 12	Benjamin F. Lovell	Hyannis
" 13	John Simpkins	Chelsea

Each received ten hundred eighty (1080) votes.

Peoples Party.

At large	Edward Bellamy	Chicopee
"	George F. Washburn	Boston
District No. 1	Irving M. Miller	Pittsfield
" 2	William C. Taylor	Chicago
" 3	Pat Berry	Salem
" 4	Asa F. Hall	Gardner
" 5	Hiram F. Eastman	Lawrence
" 6	J. O. Hodgin	Marblehead
" 7	J. E. Clements	Lynn
" 8	Anthony J. Philpott	Arlington
" 9	Henry Lemon	Boston
" 10	Hosea Knowlton	Acton
" 11	Fredus L. Metcalf	Franklin
" 12	Thomas J. Hodgson	Middleborough
" 13	Frank E. Peck	Dedham

Each received thirteen votes (13)

Recount the Same!

Socialist Labor.

At large	Jacob Thomas	Springfield
District No 1.	August Kleiner	Adams
" " 7	Patrick F. O'Neil	Boston
" " 8	Nathan Stahl	Boston
" " 9	J. Robert Simmons	Boston
" " 10	Emil Roers	Boston
" " 11	Thomas Mooney	Boston

No votes received for the above Electors.

For Governor.

William H. Haile,	Springfield,	Two hundred sixty four	(264)
Wolcott Hamlin,	Amherst,	Twenty two	(22)
Squire E. Putney,	Somerville,	One	(1)
William E. Russell,	Cambridge,	Two hundred forty five	(245)
Henry Winn,	Malden,	Eight	(8)
Blanks		Thirty six	(36)

For Lieutenant Governor.

James P. Carroll,	Springfield,	Two hundred twenty three	(223)
Edward Kendall,	Cambridge	Thirty one	(31)
William J. Shields,	Boston	Seventeen	(17)
Charles A. Wentworth,	Lynn	One	(1)
Roger Wolcott,	Boston	Two hundred and fifty	(250)
Blanks		Fifty four	(54)

For Secretary.

Charles S. Hamlin	Brookline,	Two hundred sixteen	(216)
George Crompton,	Shirley	Thirteen	(13)
Frederick A. Vagler,	West Springfield	None	x
William M. Olin	Boston	Two hundred and fifty	(250)
Samuel P. Shapleigh	Boston	Thirty one	(31)
Blanks		Sixty six	(66)

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Wilbert D. Farnham Jr.	Somerville	Thirty one	(31)
James S. Grinnell	Greenfield	Two hundred sixteen	(216)
George A. Marden	Lowell	Two hundred fifty one	(251)
James R. Nugent	Boston	One	(1)
Thomas A. Watson	Braintree	Fourteen	(14)
Blanks		Sixty six	(66)

For Auditor.

Alfred H. Evans,	Ashburnham	Thirty three	(33)
John N. Kimball,	Fitchburg	Two hundred fifty eight	(258)
Maurice W. Sanders	Springfield	Thirteen	(13)
Michael Lynch	Boston	One	(1)
Irving B. Sayles	Millbury	Two hundred twelve	(212)
Blank		Fifty nine	(59)

For Attorney General.

Charles S. Tilley,	Lowell	Two hundred and seven	(207)
Herbert McIntosh,	Worcester	Eighteen	(18)
Albert E. Pillsbury,	Boston	Two hundred fifty one	(251)
Robert T. Raymond,	New Bedford	Thirty	(30)
James Waldock	Boston	Two	(2)
Blank		Sixty eight	(68)

For Representative in Congress 2nd District

Frederick H. Gillett,	Springfield,	Two hundred sixty seven	(267)
Edward Howard Lathrop,	"	One hundred thirty three	(133)
Herbert W. Small	Templeton	Thirty three	(33)
Blanks		Forty three	(43)

For Councillor, Seventh District.

William E. Cole	Worcester	Thirty	(30)
Dexter Knight	Leicester	Two hundred nineteen	(219)
George F. Morse	Leominster	Two hundred sixty four	(264)
Blanks		Sixty three	(63)

For District Attorney, Middle District

Francis A. Gaskell	Worcester	Two hundred eighty seven	(287)
Edward J. McMahon	"	Two hundred and eleven	(211)
Blanks		Seventy eight	(78)

For Sheriff. Worcester County

Robert H. Chamberlain,	Worcester,	Two hundred sixty four	(264)
Samuel D. Nye	Worcester,	Two hundred twenty four	(224)
Emerson H. Stoddard,	Brookfield,	Thirty five	(35)
Blanks		Fifty three	(53)

For County Commissioner. Worcester.

George W. Cook,	Barre	Two hundred sixty four	(264)
Lewis Hayden,	Milford	Two hundred fifteen	(215)
Gardner A. Watkins,	Gardner	Thirty seven	(37)
Blanks		Sixty	(60)

For Special Commissioners, Worcester.

Alexander Cox,	Gardner	Two hundred fifty four	(254)
Napoleon B. Johnson,	Milford	Thirty six	(36)
Howard M. Lane,	Leominster	Two hundred thirty two	(232)
Leander Sprague,	Fitchburg	Two hundred twelve	(212)
Samuel Wheeler	Berlin	Thirty five	(35)
Austin G. Wheelock,	Rare	One hundred seventy six	(176)
Blanks		Two hundred and seven	(207)

For Commissioners of Insolvency, Worcester.

Henry W. Aiken	Millbury	Two hundred sixty two	(262)
Chas. E. Aldrich	Northbridge	Thirty seven	(37)
Andrew J. Bartholomew	Southbridge	Two hundred sixty two	(262)
Thomas L. Brown	Millbury	Two hundred and six	(206)
Peter F. Carroll	Worcester	Two hundred and three	(203)
Edward P. Carter	Webster	Two hundred and three	(203)
George P. Clark	Spencer	Thirty nine	(39)
Louis E. Denfeld	Westborough	Two hundred forty seven	(247)
Rufus P. Dodge Jr.	Worcester	Two hundred forty seven	(247)
Nicolay Conrad	North Brookfield	One hundred ninety six	(196)
Daniel Parlin	Worcester	Thirty six	(36)
Blanks		Three hundred sixty six	(366)

For Senator. Third Worcester District.

Frederick T. Chase	Webster	Two hundred and sixty	(260)
Gilbert E. Hawley	Spencer	Thirty three	(33)
Elbridge S. Stevens	Rindge	Recount Two hundred Twenty nine (229). Two hundred twenty eight	(228)
Blanks		Recount Fifty Four. (54) Fifty five	(55)

For Representatives in General Court.

Fifth Worcester District

Henry Page Austin	Oakham	Recount same (265) Two hundred sixty five	(265)
Justin S. Barrows	Brookfield	Forty	(40)
Cornelius L. Ellis	Brookfield	Two hundred and five	(205)
Francis Shaw	New Braintree	(Recount) Two hundred (200) One hundred ninety nine	(199)
William P. Thompson	North Brookfield	Recount Thirty Six (36) Thirty seven	(37)
Thomas Webb	New Braintree	Two hundred fifty four	(254)
Edward Fairbanks	Warren	Two	(2)
C. A. De Land	Warren	One	(1)
Blanks		One hundred forty nine	(149)

Left on the Checklist.

"Yes"	Two hundred	(200)
"No"	One hundred and two	(102)
Blanks	Two hundred and seventy four	(274)

Total vote announced at 9 P. M.
The ballots sealed up with the requirements of law and delivered to Constable Putnam, together with check lists and final returns.
Meeting closed at 9.55 P. M.
A true copy of Precinct A records.
Attest Frank L. Harwood
Precinct Clerk.
Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.
Precinct "B."

Hazen, Mass. Jan. 5th 1904

Meeting opened at 11 o'clock by reading of warrant by clerk.
Election officers organize with choice of Milton Dickson, as Presiding Election Officer.
Sample ballots, instruction and penalty sheets posted in ballot booths and outside guard rail as required by law.
Ballot box examined by election officers and found empty with register at 0. Polls declared open.
Polls closed at 4 o'clock, in accordance with vote of majority of voters present.
Ballot box register showing 178 ballots cast.
Number of ballots cast as shown by actual count 178.
Result of canvass of votes was as follows:
For Electors of President and Vice President.

At large,	John Bascom,	Four	(4)
" "	Richard N. Cone	Four	(4)
" "	Patrick A. Collins	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
" "	John E. Russell	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
" "	Nathaniel P. Banks	Fifty three	(53)
" "	John [illegible]	Fifty three	(53)
" "	Edward Bellamy	One	(1)

Electors of President and Vice President. (continued.)

At large. George F. Washburn	One	(1)
Jacob Thomas	None	(0)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 1.

Augustus R. Smith	Four	(4)
James M. Clark	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
Joseph Grinnell	Fifty three	(53)
Irving M. Miller	One	(1)
Augustus Kleiner	None	(0)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 2.

Charles G. Allen	Four	(4)
John R. O'Donnell	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
George W. Johnson	Fifty three	(53)
William O. Taylor	One	(1)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 3.

Charles B. Knight	Four	(4)
Charles Haggerty	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
Edward B. Glasgow	Fifty three	(53)
Lot Perry	One	(1)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 4.

Edmund M. Stone	Four	(4)
Charles J. Williams	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
Henry A. Goodrich	Fifty three	(53)
Asa F. Hall	One	(1)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 5.

Varnum Lincoln	Four	(4)
Peter H. Donohoe	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
Otto D. Smith	Fifty three	(53)
Cyrus W. K. Eastman	One	(1)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 6.

George H. Hoyt	Four	(4)
James F. Shaw	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
Frank Cousens	Fifty three	(53)
J. P. Hodgkin	One	(1)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 7.

George M. Cuttrick	Four	(4)
Leland L. Hamilton	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
George W. Walker	Fifty three	(53)
J. E. Clements	One	(1)
Patrick F. O'Neil	None	(0)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 8.

John S. Paine	Four	(4)
Ferdinand F. French	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
Edward Glines	Fifty three	(53)
Anthony J. Philpott	One	(1)
Nathan Hale	None	(0)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 9.

James M. Gray	Four	(4)
Edward J. Flynn	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
Jonathan A. Lane	Fifty three	(53)
Henry Lemon	One	(1)
J. Albert Simmons	None	(0)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 10.

Henry H. Shugg	Four	(4)
Josiah Quincy	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
John Shaw	Fifty three	(53)
George F. Moulton	One	(1)
Emile Roux	None	(0)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 11.

Charles C. Bragdon	Four	(4)
Robert Bleakie	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
John R. Ballard	Fifty three	(53)
Erastus L. Metcalf	One	(1)
Thomas Murray	None	(0)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 12

William H. Phillips	Four	(4)
Joseph L. Sweet	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
Benjamin S. Lovell	Fifty three	(53)
Thomas S. Hodgson	One	(1)
Blanks	Four	(4)

District No. 13.

Robert A. Sherman	Four	(4)
John W. Coughlin	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
John Sinckins	Fifty three	(53)
Frank E. Peck	One	(1)
Blanks	Four	(4)

For Governor

William H. Haile	Fifty	(50)
Wolcott Hamlin	One	(1)
Squire E. Quincy	None	(0)
William E. Russell	One hundred and twenty	(120)
Henry Winn	One	(1)
Blanks	Six	(6)

For Lieutenant Governor.

James P. Carroll	One hundred and twelve	(112)
Edward Kendall	Three	(3)
William S. Shields	One	(1)
Charles N. Wentworth	One	(1)
Roger Wolcott	Forty nine	(49)
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

For Secretary.

Charles S. Hamlin	One hundred and thirteen	(113)
George Kempton	One	(1)
Frederick A. Nagle	One	(1)
William M. Olin	Forty six	(46)
Samuel B. Shapleigh	Three	(3)
Blank	Fourteen	(14)

Received the above

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Hilbert G. Farnham Jr.	Three	(3)
James S. Grinnell	One hundred and twelve	(112)
George F. Warden	Forty three	(43)
James R. Nugent	One	(1)
Thomas A. Watson	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blanks	Eighteen	(18)

For Auditor.

Alfred H. Evans	Three	(3)
John W. Kimball	Forty seven	(47)
Maurice W. Landers	One	(1)
Michael Lynch	[illegible]	[illegible]
Irving E. Sayles	One hundred and fourteen	(114)
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

For Attorney General.

Charles S. Lilley	One hundred and sixteen	(116)
Herbert McIntosh	One	(1)
Albert E. Pillsbury	Forty six	(46)
Robert F. Raymond	Three	(3)
James Waldock	None	(0)
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

For Representative in Congress. - Second District.

Frederick H. Gillett	Forty eight	(48)
Edward Howard Lathrop	One hundred and fifteen	(115)
Herbert M. Small	Two	(2)
Blanks	Thirteen	(13)

For Councillor. Seventh District.

William E. Cole	Four	(4)
Dexter Knight	One hundred and fourteen	(114)
George F. Morse	Forty eight	(48)
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

For District Attorney. Middle District.

Francis A. Enfield	Forty seven	(47)
Edward J. McMahon	One hundred and seven	(107)
Blanks	Fourteen	(14)

For Sheriff. Worcester County.

Robert H. Chamberlain	Fifty two	(52)
Samuel D. Nye	One hundred and eleven	(111)
Emerson H. Stoddard	Two	(2)
Blanks	Thirteen	(13)

For County Commissioner. – Worcester.

Geo. H. Cook	Forty seven	(47)
Lewis Hayden	One hundred and twelve	(112)
Gardner A. Watkins	Four	(4)
Blanks	Fifteen	(15)

For Special Commissioners. Worcester

J. Augustus Howe	Forty five	(45)
Napoleon B. Johnson	Three	(3)
Howard M. Lane	Forty eight	(48)
Leander Sprague	One hundred and twelve	(112)
Samuel Wheeler	Three	(3)
Austin G. Wheelock	One hundred and six	(106)
Blanks	Thirty nine	(39)

For Commissioners of Insolvency. – Worcester

Geo. H. Aiken	Fifty	(50)
Chas. L. Aldrich	Five	(5)
Andrew J. Bartholomew	Forty nine	(49)
Thomas L. Brown	One hundred and eight	(108)
Peter F. Carroll	One hundred and seven	(107)
Edward P. Carter	One hundred and eight	(108)
George P. Clark	Three	(3)
Louis E. Denfeld	Forty six	(46)
Rufus B. Dodge Jr.	Forty one	(41)
Timothy Ellard	One hundred and eight	(108)
Daniel Fuller	Three	(3)
Blanks	Eighty four	(84)

For Senator. Third Worcester District.

Frederick T. Chase	Forty eight	(48)
Nelson E. Manley	Three	(3)
Geo. S. Stevens	One hundred and thirteen	(113)
Blanks	Fourteen	(14)

For Representative in General Court.
Fifth Worcester District.

Henry Page Austin	Forty six	(46)
Justin L. Barrows	Three	(3)
Musselden L. Ellis	One hundred and eleven	(111)
Francis Shaw	One hundred and six	(106)
William P. Thompson	Three	(3)
J. Thomas Webb	Forty five	(45)
Blanks	Forty two	(42)

For Amendment to Constitution.

"Yes"	Sixty seven	(67)
"No"	Thirty	(30)
Blanks	Eighty one	(81)

William Patwode's right to vote being challenged by S. J. Dufresne as being a now resident, the ballot was endorsed by William Patwode with S. J. Dufresne's name as challenger.

Ballot was marked as follows Biddwell & Lanfield, William E. Russell, James P. Carroll, Charles S. Hamlin, John W. Kimball, Charles S. Lilley, Edward Howard Lathrop, George F. Rose, Francis A. Haskell, Robert H. Chamberlain, George W. Cook, S. Augustus Howe, Howard M. Lane, Henry H. Aiken, Andrew J. Bartholomew, Louis E. Denfeld, Rufus B. Dodge Jr. Frederick T. Chase, Henry Page Austin, J. Thomas Webb. — Yes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate report of the official count in Precinct B. of Warren, Mass.

November 8th 1892

A. L. Brooks Clerk.

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren, Mass. Nov. 15th 1892

To C. P. Blair Town Clerk:-

At a meeting this day held for the purpose of recounting the votes cast for senator in the third Senatorial district in the Town of Warren called at 10 o'clock A. M. the Ballots were produced by the Town Clerk.

Tellers were appointed and took the oath of office, Edward Stanton, and Chas. P. Blair were the Tellers appointed. The envelopes were then opened and Ballots taken therefrom and duly counted, and the following persons received votes as follows:- Frederick T. Chase of Webster. Three hundred eight (308)

Gilbert J. Manley of Spencer. Thirty six (36)

Eben S. Stevens of Dudley Three hundred and forty two (342)

Blanks Sixty eight (68)

The envelopes were then duly sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk

Attest Amos Cossman } Selectmen
A. T. Darling } of Warren
Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

Upon a petition calling for a recount of the votes for Governor of the Commonwealth at the State Election held Nov. 8th 1892 in Precincts A. and B. of the town of Warren also and as well for representatives from the 5 Worcester Rep. Dist. a meeting was called to be held this day (Nov. 16th) at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of recounting same ballots and two Tellers were appointed to count same ballots viz. C. P. Blair and George H. Foster and the count having been made they report the vote as follows.

For Governor William E. Haile of Springfield
Three hundred fourteen (314)

" " William E. Russell of Cambridge
Three hundred sixty five (365)

For Representatives in the 5th Worcester District.

Henry Page Austin,	of Oakham.		Three hundred and [illegible]	([illegible])
Justin S. Parsons	of Brookfield		Forty [illegible]	([illegible])
Chesselden L. Ellis	"	"	Three hundred and sixteen	([illegible])
Francis Shaw	"	New Braintree	Three hundred and six	(306)
Wm. B. Thompson	"	No. Brookfield	Thirty nine	(39)
J. Thos. Webb	"	New Braintree	Two hundred and ninety nine	(299)
Edward Fairbanks	"	Warren	Two	(2)
C. A. De Land	"	"	One	(1)

Attest Hiram B. Cummings, Selectmen
A. T. Darling, of Warren
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Copy

Town and Precinct Clerks Meeting held at Brookfield Nov. 18th 1892

We hereby certify that a meeting of the Town and Precinct Clerks of the several towns comprising the Fifth Worcester Representative District now assembled to verify the vote, and make returns of the same, cast in the election held in said District Tuesday November 8th 1892 for two Representatives to the next General Court, declare the following result true to the best of their knowledge.

		North Brookfield	Brookfield	Sturbridge	West Brookfield	Warren	Oakham	New Braintree	Totals
Henry P. Austin	of Oakham	346	290	171	143	311	75	56	1392
Justin S. Parsons	of Brookfield	15	19	9	8	43	4	1	99
Chesselden L. Ellis	of Brookfield	397	327	134	116	316	35	49	1404
Francis Shaw	of New Braintree	410	290	131	156	306	46	56	1389
Wm. B. Thompson	of North Brookfield	24	17	11	9	39	7	0	107
J. Thomas Webb	of New Braintree	306	269	163	139	299	66	55	1337
Edward Fairbank	of Warren					2			2
Charles A. DeLand	of Warren					1			1
Blanks						191		21	212

Given under our hands at Brookfield Nov. 18th 1892
Timothy Howard, Town Clerk of North Brookfield
Hiram P. Gerald, Town Clerk of Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlain Sturbridge
A. C. Brooks, Clerk Precinct B, Warren

Signed copy

Signed by

George K. Tufts Clerk New Braintree
Horace W. Bush " West Brookfield
Jesse Allen " Oakham
Frank L. Harwood Precinct A. Warren
A True copy attest Frank L. Harwood Clerk.
Precinct A. Warren.

Attest Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

To Lewis M. Woodworth of the Town of Warren you are hereby granted a License to keep three billiard or pool tables for hire, gain, or reward, to be used for amusement merely, but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property subject to the provisions of Sections 111-124 to to 127 of C 102 P.S. inclusive, said Tabls to be used in the Skating Rink in center village, of said Warren and to terminate on the first day of May 1893

Dated at Warren this the 19th day of Dec 1892

Fee $6.00

Wm. B. Ramsdell
Amory Crossman
A. J. Darling
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest
Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S.

To Hollis F. Dickinson Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March at 7½ o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will accept of the re-location of a portion of Bridge Street as laid out by their Selectmen, or act in any way relative to the same.

Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to discontinue such portion of Bridge Street as is not included in the re-location.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Wm P. Ramsdell } Selectmen
A. T. Darling } of Warren

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren,

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said

town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, March 4th 1893. H. A. Putnam Constable of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Tuesday the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1893, at the Town Hall;

The meeting was called to order at 7-35 o'clock P. M. and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

J. E. Moore and Marcus Burroughs were then appointed as Tellers to check the list, and sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Upon article one, Charles H. Walker was duly elected to preside over said meeting as Moderator.

Upon article two, reading of the layout, or re-location; moved and seconded to accept of the relocation as read, motion declared carried.

Upon article three, moved and seconded to discontinue such portion of Bridge Street as is not included in the relocation, motion put and declared carried.

Moved and seconded to dissolve the meeting, motion declared carried.

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren, Mass.

March 31st 1893.

I have this day destroyed the ballots, according to Chap. 423. Sect. 101. Acts of 1890) cast at the election held Nov. 3. 189, also those cast at the annual town meeting held March 1, 189

Chas B. Blair.

Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Walter A. Putnam, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on Monday, the third day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Three Auditors, Three Board of Health, Five Constables and Collector of Taxes for one year, Three School Committee for three years, Two School Committee for two years, and One School Committee for one year, and to determine by "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year," all on one ballot. Polls will be open at nine-thirty o'clock A.M. and may be closed at two-thirty P.M. And to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all Standing and Special Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 3 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year and reduction of the town

Art. 4 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to meet the demands and claims against the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 5 To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to accept of the List of Jurors as revised and reported by their Selectmen.

Art. 7 To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall, April 6th and 7th and Memorial Day, to Post 65, Grand Army of the Republic.

Art. 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Grand Army, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the rent for a room for the Warren Cornet Band.

Art. 10 To see if the town will vote to authorize their Selectmen to lease, for a term of years storerooms, or other property owned by the town, or act in any way relative to the same.

Art. 11 To see if the town will accept of bequest of P. M. Hathaway of two hundred dollars, the income of the same to be applied for the care of his cemetery lot.

Art. 12 To see if the town will accept of the sum of five hundred dollars from William H. Patchelle as a permanent fund the income of which is to be applied annually for the care of the Daniel Patchelle cemetery lot.

Art. 13 To see if the town will appoint an agent to negotiate for private roads and deposit sale with the [illegible] for a road in the town, and with authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interest of the town.

Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to build an Engine house on the Engine-house lot on Main Street in the Center Village of Warren, substantially as per plan marked "Proposed Engine-house," to be erected where the present building now stands, using such parts of the present building as may be available, raise and appropriate money therefor, appoint a committee for that purpose, or act in any way relative to the same.

Art. 15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony.

Art. 16 To see if the town will appoint a committee who shall be agents for the town to expend such money as may be raised for the suppression of crime and felony, and enforce the law, and instruct the Selectmen to appoint said committee police officers for the town, or act in any way relative to the same.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Night and Sunday Police, or act in any way and relative thereto.

Art. 18 To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, from Liberty Street to Pleasant Street to be known as Elm Street.

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to use a system of electric fire alarms connecting different parts of the town; purchase apparatus for that purpose; raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) of Acts of 1882 of the Public Statutes.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to sell the "Quaboag" Engine No. 2, or act in any way relative to the same.

Art. 22 To see if the town will accept and adopt the Acts of 1890 Chapter 200, of the General Court.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the post offices in said town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Wm. P. Ramsdell,
A. T. Darling,
Amory Crossman,
} Selectmen of Warren

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Warren, March 21st 1893 Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren

Attest Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held Monday the third day of April 1899 at the Town Hall.

Meeting was called to order at 9-7 o'clock A.M. by the Town Clerk and Warrant read. S.N. Cutler and G.E. Perkins were appointed Tellers to check the list during the election of a Moderator, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. Voters were then ordered to bring in their votes. Charles H. Walker received Fourteen votes, and was declared unanimously elected to preside at said meeting.

Moderator then appointed S.N. Cutler, A.A. Warriner, H.P. Bliss, H.D. Underwood to act as Tellers, assist in checking the lists and to receive the ballots, they were duly sworn.
Selectmen appointed F.F. Harwood and C.C. Pease to act as ballot clerks.

At 9-45 o'clock A.M. polls were declared open, ballot box was inspected, and found to be empty, and the dial found set at-000- and voting began.

Moved and seconded that all town business, except balloting for town officers be postponed until 2 o'clock P.M.
Amended to postpone until 2 o'clock P.M. Saturday next, amendment declared carried; original motion as amended declared carried

Ballot box failed to ring #53, 62, 63, 73.

S.E. Perkins having been called away, Moderator appointed George Foster, as ballot clerk pro tem until his return.
At 11-00 A.M. Moderator appointed Edward Hartwell, E.K. Tabit, E.P. Mears and Howard Hunt Canvassers and Supervisors, they were duly sworn.

At 10-45 A.M. ballot box was opened, by order of the Moderator and Town Clerk, and one hundred and twenty one ballots were taken therefrom, dial indicated one hundred and counter.

Ballot box failed to ring #162, 201, 213, 237, 304.

Ballot box opened at 12-25 o'clock P.M. and ballots removed, by order of Moderator and Town Clerk, and one hundred and ninety four ballots removed, dial indicated three hundred and seven.

Ballot box failed to ring #317, 387, 444, 465.

At 1-28 o'clock P.M. Moderator appointed George Foster, Warren D. Hosley, Augustus A. Kelley and Willard Dawson, Commissers and Supervisors; they were duly sworn.
Ballot box failed to ring #499

J. N. Butler was appointed to act as ballot Clerk during the absence of F. E. Harwood, while at dinner.

At 2-15 o'clock P.M. moved and seconded that the polls be closed at 3-30 o'clock P.M., vote declared carried.

Ballot box on #596 rang twice.

At 3-30 o'clock P.M. polls were declared closed, dial then registering six hundred and forty two. 642
Ballot Clerks lists counted six hundred and fifty five 655
as voting. Tellers lists counted the same. (655)

Ballot box was again opened and three hundred and forty ballots were removed. The Moderator then appointed J. N. Butler, H. P. Liss, A. J. Harriner and E. P. Hinderwood, Commissers, and Supervisors, to assist in completing the official count, which resulted as follows.

Town Clerk

Charles P. Grair	232	declared elected. [illegible]
Laura J. Moore	221	
Blanks	76	

Selectmen.

Amory Crossman	324	declared elected. S. 4/8 93
Frank E. Gleason	[illegible]	
William E. Patrick	263	declared elected. S. [illegible] 93
William P. Cunnell	[illegible]	declared elected. S. [illegible]
Charles N. Shepard	187	
Edward Stanton	191	
Charles O. Walker	217	
Blanks	113	

Constable.

Albert H. Converse	343	declared elected. S. 4/11-93
Frank E. Gleason	332	declared elected. S. 4/10-93
Isaac E. Moore	353	declared elected. S. 4/11-93
Nathan B. Moore	196	
George A. Shumway	164	
Wm. Sheehan 2nd	219	
Marvin	258	
Blanks	1	

Overseers of the Poor.

George Bliss	250	declared elected. S. [illegible] 93
Edwin Green	260	declared elected. S. 4/15 93
Ulderic O. Olivert	161	
Charles D. Reyes	158	
Frank A. Smith	208	declared elected S. 4/11 93
John M. Skipper	[illegible]	
Euschal Underwood	181	
W. F. Smith		
Blanks	285	

Auditors.

William E. Lottie	235	declared elected S. 4/10-93
Henry A. Ellis	[illegible]	declared elected S. 4/10-93
Charles A. Hitchcock	[illegible]	declared elected S. [illegible]
Nathan B. Moore	[illegible]	
Blanks	[illegible]	

Town Treasurer.

Charles B. Blair	324, declared elected, S. 4/3/93	
Henry S. Howe	230.	
Blanks	68.	

Board of Health.

Alfred L. Converse	476, declared elected	
Dr Charles A. De Land	495, declared elected S. 4/5/93	
Dr Olney N. Phelps	457, declared elected S. 4/8/93	
Dr A. D. Gay	1	
Dr C. E. Perkins	1	
Dr J. W. Hastings	1	
Dr J. C. Cutter	1	
William Pairbank	1	
Blanks	430	

School Committee, 3 yrs.

Julia M. Hitchcock	345	declared elected Ac. 4/7-1893
Joseph G. Hastings	391	declared elected Ac 4/5/93
John T. Hudden	245	
O. N. Phelps	303	declared elected Ac 4/8-1893
John E. Walsh	243	
George P. Abore	1	
F. Gleason	1	
F. E. Gleason	1	
Blanks	413	

School Committee 2 yrs.

Charles A. De Land	459	declared elected Ac. 4/5/93
Mary D. Phelps	232	
Dr Olney N. Phelps	245	declared elected Declined 4/10-1893
E. Madden	2	
Blanks	370.	

School Committee 1 yr.

Joseph G. Hastings	401	declared elected declined 4/8-93
Charles Perkins	1	
F. H. Bliss	1	
H. W. Gleason	1	
Mrs Dr Buck	1	
Mrs Albert Allard	1	
Blanks	249	

Tax Collector.

William H. Kelley 300, declared elected. [illegible]
George E. Tarbell 256
A. R. Moore 1
Blanks 15

Constables.

John Collins 213
Thomas Cunningham 378, declared elected. [illegible]
J. F. Duxbury 1[illegible]
Walter A. Putnam [illegible] declared elected. [illegible]
John H. Quinlan 276
Cosea B. Smith 408 declared elected. [illegible]
John B. Sullivan 168
Clarence L. Thompson 300 declared elected. [illegible]
Frank Tomlinson 314 declared elected. [illegible]
F. D. Dawson 1
P. Sheridan 1
Blanks 555

Whole number of votes cast on license question 6[illegible]
Yes. Two Hundred and Seventy-four [illegible]
No. Three Hundred and eight [illegible]
Blanks Forty [illegible]

Vote declared at 8.20 P.M. April 3rd 1893; at [illegible] o'clock P.M. moved and seconded to adjourn until Saturday next April 8th at 3 o'clock P.M., motion declared carried.

Attest Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held at the Town Hall, Saturday April 8th 1893 at 2 o'clock P.M. the following articles of the warrant were acted upon.

Upon article two, moved and seconded to accept the report of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report. Vote declared carried.

Upon article three, moved and seconded to take up the items of "Estimate of Expenditure" separately.
Vote declared carried. Voted for Contingencies ($2000.)
Moved and seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for "Town Officers" ($1500.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for "Election Officers" ($300.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded, to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for "Highways" (Roads & Bridges) ($3000.)
Motion amended and seconded to raise and appropriate Twenty Five Hundred Dollars to be expended on the ($2500.) Highways before July 1st; also Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) to be expended in picking up small stones from the roads.
Amendment declared carried.
Original motion as amended declared lost.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for "Highways", and ($3000.)
recommend to the Selectmen that Fifteen Hundred ($1500.) Dollars be expended before July 1st, Five Hundred ($500.) Dollars between September 1st and November 1st, balance of One Thousand Dollars to be expended at the discretion ($1000.) of the Selectmen.
Amended and seconded that Five Hundred Dollars of the One Thousand Dollars be expended in permanent improvement on some particular piece of road, Selectmen to determine. Amendment declared lost.
Original motion declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for "Sidewalks" ($500.)
Amended and seconded to raise and appropriate such

sum as shall be necessary to build a walk on eastern side of C. S. Hitchcock Estate and across Main Street, west of the Soldiers Monument, further amended to include a cross walk at a point from the south east corner of said Estate.
Amendment declared lost.
Amended and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for "Sidewalks" to be used ($200.) per order of the Selectmen.
Amendment declared carried.
Original motion as amended declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for "Schools", to include ($12000.) teacher's salaries, care of school houses, and fuel.
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for "Books and Supplies" ($1000.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for "Evening Schools" ($200.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars for "Repairs on School-houses" ($800.
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for "Special Repairs on School-houses" ($300.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for "Music" ($400.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for Transportation of Scholars ($300.)
Amended and seconded that the School Committee be recommended to give to worthy scholars over seven years of age, who need transportation the sum of ten cents per day. Amendment declared lost.
Original motion declared carried
Moved and seconded to adjourn until 1 o'clock P.M. Monday next.
Vote declared lost

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for "Support of Poor" ($2,000.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, together with the "Dog Fund" ($600.) for the Warren Public Library.
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for the care of the Cemetery, expense of Hearse, and Digging Graves" ($450.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars for "Fire Department". ($1600.) Four Hundred Dollars to be expended for platforms in the two villages upon which to set the steamers.
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars for "Street Lighting" ($1400.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for "Soldier's and Sailors' Relief" ($200.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for "Military Aid" ($100.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for "Suppression of Crime" ($500.)
Vote declared lost.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for "Abatement of Taxes" ($300.)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for "Common Grade Crossing Act." ($1000.)
Amended and seconded to pass this item over
Amendment declared carried.
Original motion as amended declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for "Insurance on Town Building" ($300.)
Vote declared carried.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for "Interest" (2000)
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars for "Night and Sunday Police" ($1300.)
Vote declared lost.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for "Suppression of Crime and Felony.
Amended and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars. ($499.)
Amendment declared carried; Vote being doubted the Moderator called for a division of the house and appointed J. M. Campbell & John W. Quinlan, Tellers to count the votes, which resulted as follows. 113 in favor, 41 against.
Amendment declared carried.
Original motion as amended, declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars for "Night and Sunday Police" ($1299.)
Vote declared carried; it being doubted, the Tellers Campbell and Quinlan were again asked to count the vote, which resulted as follows; 87 in favor, 81 against.
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to take up article seventeen, not put.
Moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday next at 1 o'clock P.M.
Vote declared lost.

Moved and seconded to take up article Fourteen
Vote declared carried.
Upon article fourteen moved and seconded that the town build an Engine house on the present Engine house lot in Center Village of Warren substantially as per plan marked "Proposed new Engine" house to be erected on the "where the present building now stands" using such parts of the present building as may be available and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to build the same and that

building committee of three be chosen with instructions to carry out that vote.
After an extended argument it was moved and seconded to take up the previous question.
Vote declared carried.
Upon original motion, Moderator appointed as Tellers A. A. Warriner and Silas Brown to count the vote which resulted as follows; 72 in favor, 50 against. Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to appoint the Committee by nomination, amended and seconded that it be left with the Selectmen. amendment declared lost.
Original motion declared carried. and S. A. Brown, B. F. Pourtelotte, and John Lycett appointed as the Committee under this article.

Moved and seconded to take up article seven.
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to grant the free use of the Town Hall April 6th and 7th and Memorial Day to Post 65 Grand Army of the Republic.
Vote declared carried.

Moved and seconded to take up article eighth
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the use of the Grand Army on Memorial Day, the same to be paid to their Quarter-master. Vote declared carried ($100.)

Moved and seconded to adjourn until Monday next at 1 o'clock P. M. Vote declared lost.

Moved and seconded to take up article seventeen.
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to pass the article over.
Vote declared carried.

Upon article four moved and seconded that their Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized

to borrow money to meet the demands and claims against the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.
Vote declared carried.

Upon article five moved and seconded that all Poll taxes shall be paid July 1st 1893; all Personal taxes shall be paid on or before October 1st 1893, All taxes remaining unpaid November 1st 1893 shall pay interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid. The name of all delinquent tax payers, and the amount of their taxes remaining unpaid March 1st 1894 shall be printed in the annual Town Report for the year ending March 1st 1894. The Collector of taxes for 1893 shall furnish all stationery, postage, and printing connected with his office, and receive therefor, and for the collection of taxes, the sum of six tenths of one per cent (6/10%) on a dollar for all taxes collected and paid to the Treasurer. Payments for collection to be made as follows; (3/10%) three tenths at the time of payment to the Treasurer and (3/10%) three tenths at the time the taxes are all collected, or abated. The Collector shall send to each tax payer a bill of his taxes, together with a printed statement of this vote.
Vote declared carried.

Upon article six, moved and seconded to accept the List of Jurors as revised and reported by their Selectmen.
Vote declared carried

Upon article nine, moved and seconded to pass the article over. Vote declared lost
Moved and seconded to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen. Vote declared carried.

Upon article ten, moved and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized as per article.
Amended, and seconded that the Selectmen have the priviledge to rent or lease for such a term as should be for the best interest of the town. Amendment declared carried
Original motion as amended declared carried

Upon article two, moved and seconded to accept of legacy of P. M. Mahaney of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.) Vote declared carried.

Upon article three, moved and seconded to accept of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars from William H Batcheller as a permanent fund, the income of which is to be applied annually for the care of the Daniel Batcheller cemetery lot. Vote declared carried ($500.)

Upon article thirteen moved and seconded to appoint the Selectmen agents to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for, or against the town, and with authority to act in any way as they may desire, for the best interest of the town. Vote declared carried

Upon article fifteen, moved and seconded, that it be laid upon the table; Vote declared carried.

Upon article sixteen, moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three, whose duty shall be to select a committee of three, and report their names to the Town Clerk Vote declared carried.
Chair then appointed as that Committee, John W. Tyler, Albert L. Comiee, Frank E. Gleason,
Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint as Police Officers such committee as is reported to the Town Clerk. Vote declared carried.

Upon article eighteen, moved and seconded to accept, and adopt the road as laid out by the Selectmen, from Liberty Street to Pleasant Street, to be known as Elm Street. Vote declared carried.

Upon article nineteen, moved and seconded to pass this article over. Vote declared carried.

Upon article twenty, moved and seconded to accept, and adopt Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-four (154) of Acts of 1882 Public Statutes. A. A. Warriner, and W. F. Taylor were appointed

Tellers to check the list under the requirements of this act and declared Yes. 35. No. 6. Vote declared carried

Moved and seconded to take up article twenty one.
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded to pass the article over.
Vote declared carried.

Upon article twenty two. moved and seconded to accept and adopt the Acts of 1890, Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty four (264) of the General Court.
Vote declared carried.

Moved and seconded to take up article nine.
Vote declared carried.
Moved and seconded that the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60.) be appropriated to pay the rent for a room for the Warren Cornet Band. Vote declared carried.

Moved and seconded to dissolve the meeting.
Vote declared carried.

Attest. Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

List of Jurors, as revised and accepted April 8th. 1893. viz:
E. Allen Day, Chas. N. Shepard, George E. Martin, Horace P. Cole, William Sheehan 2nd, Albert H. Converse, Frank S. Lyman, Samuel N. Cutler, Charles L. Smith Jr, Henry F. Dow, John Lyell, G. A. Barton, Wm. E. Patrick, Frank E. Gleason, Henry H. Towne, Edward Stanton, John W. Quinlan, James H. Bennett, Elton H. French, Dwight E. Graves, Austin V. Dow, Adelbert T. Darling, John H. Lawrence, Columbus F. Ford, C. F. Fancy, Amory Coleman, Alfred A. Hawines, William A. Smith, Jesse F. Leonard Jr, William H. Warren, John T. Combs, Paschal Underwood, Herbert D. Underwood, Edward L. Spencer, Charles D. Keyes, H. S. Howe, William H. Hitchcock, William T. Robbins, Joshua Moody, Eugene A. Quinlan, John F. Mulcare, Edward Price, Warren D. Ball, Franklin Bemis, Henry H. Bennett, William H. Blake, Albert W. Bliss, Harlan P. Bliss, Warriner Bliss, James L. Bridges, John T. Burbank, Charles H. Burt, John G. Carley, James H. Cavanaugh, John Collins, James P. Cutler, Harvey S. Ellis, Thomas Flannery, George H. Foster, Lucien W. Gilbert, Frank L. Harwood, Thomas H. Jones, George P. Kelley, James P. Lincoln

List of Appropriations as voted at adjourned annual town meeting April 8th 1893.

Contingencies,		$2000.
Town Officers,		1500.
Election Officers,		300.
Highways,		3000.
Sidewalks,		200.
Schools,		12000.
Books and Supplies,		1000.
Evening Schools,		200.
Repairs on School-houses,		800.
Special repairs on School-houses,		300.
Music,		400.
Transportation,		300.
Support of Poor,		2000.
Library,	(Together with Dog Fund)	600.
Cemetery, care of, and expense of Hearse and Digging Graves,		450.
Fire Department,		1600.
Street Lights,		1400.
Soldier's and Sailor's Relief,		200.
Military Aid,		100.
Suppression of Crime,		499.
Abatement of Taxes,		300.
Crossman Grade Crossing,	Not voted	1000.
Insurance on Town Buildings,		300.
Interest		2000.
Night and Sunday Police		1299.
New Engine House		1200.
G. A. R. for Memorial Day		100.
Rent for Warren Cornet Band		60
Total Appropriation		$35108.

Attest. Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Frank P. Sleeper of the Town of Warren, County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts: Know you by these presence that you are hereby granted a License to sell goods, wares, and real estate at public auction in accordance with the laws as set forth, and provided in such case as per Chapter 67 of the Public Statutes for the term of one year from the first day of April A.D. 1893.

Given under our hands, this the 10th day of April 1893.

William P. Ramsdell
Amory Grossman } Selectmen of Warren
William E. Patrick

Attest. Chas E. Blair
Town Clerk

To Samuel V. Cutler of the Town of Warren, State of Massachusetts: Know you by these presence that you are hereby granted a License to sell goods, wares and real estate at public auction, in accordance with the laws as set forth and provided in such cases, as per Chapter 67 of the Public Statutes for the term of one year from the first day of April 1893.

Given under our hands, this the 10th day of April A.D. 1893

Wm. P. Ramsdell
Amory Grossman } Selectmen
William E. Patrick } of Warren.

Attest. Chas E. Blair
Town Clerk

To Charles P. Blair Town Clerk of the Town of Warren.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren have this day appointed the following persons to fill the various offices for the ensuing year viz:

Cassius N. Shepard	S-4/26-93
Albert P. Cutler	D. 4/22/93
Lucian W. Gilbert	Field Drivers S-5/2-93
Dwight Orcutt	D. 4/29-93
Marcus Burroughs	S. 5/2-93
Charles N. Shepard	Fence Viewers S. 4/24/93
Samuel N. Cutler	S. 4/26/93
William H. Smith	Pound Keeper Declined 4/26-93
N. R. Moore	
Milton Dickson	Measurers of Wood Park & Lumber S-4/25-93
Haschal Underwood	S-4/24/93
Arthur H. Jones	S.-4/22/93
Calvin Bliss	Forest Fire Wardens S. 4/20/93
John Collins	S.-4/22/93
H. A. Converse	D. 4/25/93
Charles Ward	S. 4/24/93
Charles P. Blair -	Sealer of Weights & Measures S 5/3-93
Charles N. Shepard -	Inspector of Meat, Provisions, & Animals for Slaughter D. 4/24/93
H. A. Putnam	S-4/26-93
C. L. Thompson	Keepers of Lockups S-4/26/93
John Collins	S.-4/22/93
[illegible]	Police Officers S. 4/26th 1893
Charles E. Perkins	Registrar of Voters D. 4/20/93

Charles B. Blair. Weigher of Hay & Straw [illegible]

J. V. Hastings
Henry Greene
James L. Bridges
} Committee for care of Cemetery [illegible]
S. 4/24/93
S. 4/24/93

Per order of Selectmen.
Wm P. Ramsdell Chairman
Warren April 17th 1893.
Attest. Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Charles B. Blair Town Clerk of Warren.
The undersigned Selectmen have this day appointed George W. Foster S. 4/22/1893 a Registrar of voters for three years in place of Dr. Perkins resigned.
Wm P. Ramsdell, Per order of the board of Selectmen of Warren.
Warren, Mass. April 21st 1893.
Attest: Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen have made the following appointment viz
Saml N. Cutler S. 5/2/93 Inspector of Milk & Cattle for Slaughter.
Isaac Stearns. S. 5/6/93 Pound Keeper.
A. J. Dutton Superintendent of Streets.
Wm P. Ramsdell
Amory Crossman
William E. Patrick
} Selectmen of Warren
Warren May 1st 1893
Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grant a License to Andrew J. Bunnell of said Warren to keep or suffer to be kept - One Billiard and one Pool Table in the rear room on the lower Story on River Street in the H. A. Ramsdell Block situated in the center village of said Warren, for public hire to be used for amusement merely but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property, said tables not to be used evenings after the hour of Eleven thirty o'clock P. M. and in strict accordance with the laws regulating the same for the term of one year from the 1st day of May 1893

Witness our hand this the 1st day of May A.D. 1893

Wm. B. Ramsdell
William E. Patrick } Selectmen of Warren.

Attest Chas. B. Blair
Town Clerk.

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grant a License to Geo. W. Foster of said Warren to keep or suffer to be kept One Billiard Table and two Pool Tables in the premises now occupied by him as a Billiard Room in Building owned by Wm. B. Ramsdell on the northerly side of main street in Center village of said Warren for public hire to be used for amusement merely but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property, said tables not to be used evenings after the hour of eleven o'clock P. M. and in strict accordance with the law regulating the same This Licence to continue for the term of One year from the 1st day of May 1893

Witness our hands this the first day of May 1893

Wm. B. Ramsdell
William E. Patrick } Selectmen of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grant a License to Patrick Hartnett of said Warren to keep or suffer to be kept two Pool Tables in the premises known as the lower Quaboag Hall on River St in center village of Warren for public hire to be used for amusement only but not for the purpose of gaming for Money or other property said Tables not to be used evenings after the hour of Eleven O'clock P.M. and in strict conformity with the law as in such cases set forth and provided said License to be for one year from May 1st 1893

Witness our hand this the 6th day of May 1893

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Amory Crossman } of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grant a License to James J. Sullivan of West Warren to keep or suffer to be kept two billiards or pool tables in the premises known as Crossman Block situated on Corner of Main and North Street in said village for public hire to be used for amusement merely but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property said tables not to be run evenings after the hour of eleven oclock P.M and in strict accordance with the law regulating the same Said License to continue for one year from 1st day of May 1893 unless otherwise revoked

Witness our hands this the 13th day of May 1893

Amory Crossman } Selectmen
William E. Patrick } of
Wm B. Ramsdell } Warren

Attest

Chas B Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, S. S.

To Walter F. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the thirteenth day of May at Two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting.

Article 2nd. To see if Town will accept of the grade of Quaboag Street as reported by the Selectmen,

Article 3d. To see if the Town will choose a Committee to prepare and have printed a report of the doings of the Town Officers, or act in any way relative to the same,

Article 4th. To see if the Town will vote to have one or more Officers appointed for Police duties, and to be paid from the Police Fund voted at the Town Meeting in April and act in any way in regard to appointing said Officers.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen in regard to giving Orders without an appropriation.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this fifth

day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Wm B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Amory Crossman } of
William E. Patrick } Warren

A true copy Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitant of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren May 3d 1893 W. A. Putnam
Constable of Warren.

A True Copy Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, held in the Town Hall Building Saturday May 13th 1893 at 2 o'clock P.M. the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant, and then appointed Herbert Shepard and Richard Sherman Tellers who were sworn, to the faithful discharge of their duties,

Upon Article 1st Votes were received, and counted and John N. Tyler was declared elected Moderator to preside,

Upon Article 2nd Moved and seconded to accept and adopt the Article, vote declared carried,

Upon Article 3d Moved and seconded to accept the article, vote declared carried,

Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint

a committee of three, vote declared carried, Chair appointed as that Committee, Henry G. Town, Fred Lincoln, Richard Sheehan,

Upon Article 4th Moved and seconded to accept the Article, vote declared carried.

Moved and seconded that a Committee of three be appointed, to appoint night and Sunday police officers, vote declared Carried.

Moved and seconded that this Committee be appointed by nomination, vote declared carried, Edward Stanton, John E. Welch, and Edward Fairbanks were nominated,

Edward Fairbanks made a demand to be excused,

Moved and seconded that he be excused, Vote declared carried,

Moved and seconded that Frank E. Gleason be appointed, vote declared carried,

Moved and seconded that there be appointed two Police Officers, one for each village, and that the money raised at the April meeting, be equally divided, vote declared carried.

Upon Article 5th Moved and seconded to pass the Article over, vote declared Carried.

Moved and seconded that the meeting be dissolved, vote declared carried.

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby grant a License to Lewis M. Woodworth of Warren to keep or suffer to be kept three billiard or pool Tables in the Building known as the Skating rink in center village of said Warren on river Street for public hire to be used for amusement only but not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property - said tables not to be used evenings after the hours of eleven O Clock P M and in strict conformity with the law regulating the same said License to continue for the term of one year from the first day of May 1893 unless otherwise revoked

Witness our hands this fifteenth day of May 1893

Wm. B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Amory Crossman } of
William E. Patrick } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

To C. B. Blair Town Clerk of the Town of Warren

We have this day appointed Edward A. Sibley and Clarence L. Thompson as Night and Sunday Police Officers to hold said office until the first day of May 1894 unless otherwise revoked.

Warren June 5th 1893

Attest. Per order of Selectmen of the Town
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk Warren Wm B. Ramsdell Chairman

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk of the Town of Warren,

We have this day appointed Frank M. Kendrick of West Warren to the office of Fire Engineer to hold said office until the 1st day of May 1894 unless otherwise revoked.

Per order of the Selectmen of the Town of Warren Wm B. Ramsdell
Chairman

Attest Copy.
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester S. S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the Name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Wednesday the Twenty Eighth day of June at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888 as amended by the Acts of 1893 relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will create a debt for the purpose set forth in the preceding article. (Art. 2)

Art. 4 To see if the Town will assign the County Truant School at Oakdale (West Boylston) in said County of Worcester as the place of confinement, discipline and instruction of its children convicted of truancy.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will vote to remodel and repair the wooden school house, on the school house lot in the Village of West Warren, build an addition to said school house, raise and appropriate money therefor and create a debt for the said remodeling and repairing of said school house, and for the building of said addition or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Wm. P. Ramsdell
William E. Patrick } Selectmen of Warren

A True Copy.

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting. Warren, June 17th 1893

W. A. Putnam Constable of Warren.

Attest. Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, held in the Town Hall, Wednesday June 28th 1893; meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 2-5 o'clock P.M., Warrant was then read.

Upon article one, Charles H. Walker was chosen to preside.

Upon article two, motion made and seconded to pass the article over. Vote declared lost.
Moved and seconded that we accept the provisions of the Acts of 1888 chapter 431 as amended, and that the town of Warren unite with Monson, Brimfield, Wales, Holland, Sturbridge, Charlton, Brookfield, North Brookfield, West Brookfield, New Braintree or with any one, or more of them, to employ a Superintendent of Schools, according to the provisions above referred to

relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, in case the valuation of Warren should be within the prescribed amount.
Amendment made and seconded to defer action until the next annual meeting in April
Amendment declared lost.
Original motion declared carried.
Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars to carry out the provisions of the article, and that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow said sum; declared more than a two thirds vote.

Upon article three, moved and seconded that the town create a debt, for the purposes called for in article two; declared a two thirds vote.

Upon article four, moved and seconded that the town assign the County Truant School at Oakdale (West Boylston) in said County of Worcester as the place of confinement, discipline, and instruction of its children convicted of truancy. Vote declared carried.

Upon article five, moved and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.) in addition to the three hundred dollars ($300.) already appropriated for the purpose of remodeling the old wooden school house at West Warren according to plans submitted by the School Committee, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum of money; declared a two thirds vote.
Moved and seconded that the School Committee have authority to expend the money appropriated.
Vote declared carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn without date.
Vote declared carried.

Attest. Chas B. Blair.
Town Clerk.

Warren, Mass. July 6. 1893.
C. P. Blair Town Clerk
Warren, Mass.

We the undersigned, Wm. P. Ramsdell, and C. A. De Land M. D. Appoint this sixth day of July eighteen hundred and ninety three, Samuel N. Cutler inspector of cattle having, or infected with contageous diseases under regulations passed June 15th. 1893. by the State Board of Cattle Commissioners, also under Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1887, and especially under sections 3 and 10. of said act. ac. 7/6-93

Board of Health { Wm. P. Ramsdell Chairman
C. A. De Land Secretary.

Attest. Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam. Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the Name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty sixth day of August at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art. 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2d. To see what action the town will take (if any) in relation to requiring the abutters on that portion of Main Street in the center village of Warren known as factory hill and on the southerly side thereof to remove their buildings and all obstructions out of the limits or boundry lines of said Street or act in any way in relation to same.

Art. 3d. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bank wall on the southerly side of Main Street on that portion known as factory hill and cause the same to be placed on the line of said street. Also to build a new side walk and procure suitable stone curbing for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Wm. B. Ramsdell
William E. Patrick
} Selectmen of Warren

A true copy:

Attest. Chas B. Blair

Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned, by posting an attested copy of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, August 15th 1893 Walter A. Putnam

Constable of Warren

Attest. Chas B. Blair

Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, held in the Town Hall Building Saturday August 26th 1893, the meeting was called to order by Wm P. Ramsdell chairman of the Selectmen, who made choice of Marcus Burroughs as Clerk pro tem, the oath of office being administered by Wm H. Kelley, Warrant read, thereon.

Upon article one, made choice of Wm H. Kelley as Moderator, who by request was voted excused; upon the second ballot Edward Stanton was elected, who asked to be excused. Voted not to excuse him, moved and seconded to reconsider the vote whereby Edward Stanton's request to be excused was refused. Voted to excuse him.

Upon the third ballot Chas. H. Walker was elected, not being present, it was voted that the Clerk pro tem. cast the electoral vote for Wm E. Patrick for Moderator, which he did.

Upon article two moved and seconded to pass the article on, vote declared carried.

Upon article three, moved and seconded that the town rebuild the wall, and purchase curbing; amended that the Selectmen repair the wall and sidewalk as now located, amendment declared carried.
Original motion as amended, declared carried.
Moved and seconded that the matter be left with the Selectmen to give Mr Burns such notice as will retain the rights of the town, vote declared carried.

Moved and seconded that the meeting be dissolved, vote declared carried

Attest. Marcus Simonds - Clerk pro tem

Warren Sept. 4. 1893

To Chas. P. Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Joseph L. A. Fanenf Registrar of Voters to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. Sheehand

2nd.

S. 9.4. 1893

Wm. P. Ramsdell
William E. Patrick } Selectmen of
Amory Grossman } Warren

Attest Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk.

The Selectmen hereby appoint the following Election Officers for one year beginning Nov. 1. 1893

Precinct "A."

Warden	James N. F. Quinlan	S. 10/5/93
Deputy Warden	Frank Tomlinson	S. 10/5/93
Clerk	Frank L. Harwood	S. 10/5/93
Deputy Clerk	Frank P. Stearns	S. 10/5/93
Inspector	Chas. S. Hitchcock	S. 10/6/93
"	Nathan R. Moore	S. 10/5/93
Deputy Inspector	Geo. E. Farbell	S. 10/5/93
" "	Haschal Underwood	S. 10/6/93

Precinct "B."

Warden	Milton Dickson	S. 10/5/93
Deputy Warden	Geo. H. Crossman	S. 10/5/93
Clerk	William Clark	S. 10/5/93. Resigned 10/6/93
Deputy Clerk	John E. Walsh	S. 10/5/93
Inspector	Morton C. Dutch	
"	Timothy Collins Jr	S. 10/7-93
Deputy Inspector	Albert H. Converse	S. 10/5/93
" "	Dennis J. Haley	S. 10/5/93

Selectmen of Warren
William E. Patrick Clerk

October 2nd 1893.

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

The Selectmen do hereby appoint Joseph F. Davis S. 10/15/93 Inspector for Precinct B. for one year beginning Nov. 1. 1893.

Wm. B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
William E. Patrick } of Warren

Warren Oct. 14th 1893.

Attest Chas B. Blair.
Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

The Selectmen hereby appoint Franklin Perris S. 10/28/93 as Clerk for Precinct B. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Clark

William B. Ramsdell } Selectmen
William E. Patrick } of Warren

Warren October 16. 1893.

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk.

The Selectmen hereby appoint L. L. Gage, and H. M. Converse a Committee to act under Chap. 395 of the Acts of 1893

Selectmen of Warren
William E. Patrick Clerk.

Warren Oct. 23, 1893.

Attest Chas B. Blair.
Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Walter A. Putnam, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting Precincts in said Warren, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring their votes to the Election Officers for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator, One (2) Representatives in General Court, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioner, and Article of Amendment to the Constitution. All to be on one Ballot.

Article of Amendment to the Constitution relating to the Payment of Mileage to Members of the General Court.

So much of article two of section three of chapter one of the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words:

"The expenses of travelling to the general assembly, and returning home, once in every session, and no more, shall be paid by the government, out of the public treasury, to every member who shall attend as seasonably as the case, in the judgment of the house, and does not depart without leave", is hereby annulled.

The Polls will be open at Ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on the Town Hall Building, and one on Firemans Hall West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this Twenty Third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Wm P. Crawshell } Selectmen
William E. Patrick } of Warren

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the Town Hall building and one on Firemans Hall at West Warren, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren. October 27th 1893.

W. A. Putnam Constable of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Records of Precinct Clerks at Election November 7th 1893.

Precinct "A."

Election at Precinct A, Warren, Mass. Nov. 7th 1893.

Warrant read and meeting called to order by the Warden J. N. F. Quinlan at 10-15 A. M.

Dwight E. Graves Rep. and James Gulcare Dem. were sworn as tellers and placed in charge of voting list at the ballot box. Frank Pierce was sworn as teller and placed in charge of the ballot box.

Ballots were counted and delivered to inspectors, C. S. Hitchcock Rep. and N. R. Moore Dem.

The entrance to voting place was guarded by W. A. Putnam Constable and the exit by Thomas Cunningham Constable.

Ballot box opened and shown to be empty at 10-26 A. M.

Dial showing cipher only.

By unanimous consent of the election officers the ballot box was opened at 1-20. P. M. and ballots removed.

The ballots were divided into blocks of fifty which with the proper envelopes and tally sheets were given to the tellers.

The following tellers were sworn in and appointed counters.

At the first table Edward Fairbanks and G. W. Foster Democrat and A. N. Kelley and E. L. Foskit Republicans.

At the second table, W. A. Purbank and Lorell Gage Republicans and Edward Stanton and Charles D. Keyes Democrats H. P. Bliss sworn as teller at 3-40 P. M.

Polls closed at 4 P.M. Ballot for showing no votes cast, failing to register 44 times.
Total number of ballots cast, Five Hundred & Thirteen.
The voting lists showing the same number of names checked.
The total vote was announced at 5.07 P.M.
The cancelled and unused ballots were sealed separately and certified to according to law. The tally sheets were also sealed and certified. Total sheet certified by Warden.
The election paraphernalia with the ballots, sheets, etc were delivered to the Constable and the meeting dissolved at 6-15. P.M. The detailed vote is as follows.

Frank L. Harwood
Clerk Precinct A."

Vote for Governor

Louis Albert Banks	of Hyde Park.	Twenty four	24
George H. Gary	of Lynn	Twelve	12
Frederic T. Greenhalge	of Lowell	Two Hundred Seventy Six	276
Patrick F. O'Neil	of Boston	None	0
John E. Russell	of Leicester	One Hundred Ninety Two	(192)
Blank		Nine	(9)
			513

Vote for Lieutenant Governor

James B. Carroll	of Springfield,	One Hundred Eighty Five	(185)
Joseph K. Harris	of Haverhill	Fifteen	(15)
Morris E. Rutter	of Holyoke	None	0
Henry C. Smith	of Williamsburg	Twenty One	21
Roger Wolcott	of Boston	Two Hundred Eighty One	281
Blank		Eleven	11
			513

Vote for Secretary

James H. McDonald	of Marlborough,	One Hundred Seventy Five	(175)
Frederick A. Nagler	of West Springfield,	One	1
William M. Olin	of Boston	Two Hundred Seventy Seven	(277)
Samuel B. Shapleigh	of Boston	Twenty Three	(23)
Isaac W. Skinner	of Waltham	Eighteen	(18)
Blank		Nineteen	19
			513

Vote for Treasurer.

Wilbert D. Farnham Jr.	of Somerville,	Twenty	20
Chas. M. Phillips	of Springfield,	Two Hundred Seventy Eight	278
Squire E. Putney	of Somerville	One	1
Eben S. Stevens	of Dudley,	One Hundred Seventy Three	173
Thomas A. Watson	of Braintree	Seventeen	17
Blank		Twenty Four	24
			513

Vote for Auditor.

Alfred H. Evans	of Ashburnham,	Twenty One	21
Bordman Hall	of Boston	One Hundred Seventy Seven	177
John N. Kimball	of Fitchburg,	Two Hundred Seventy Six	276
Herman L. Hooke	of Pittsfield,	None	0
Maurice N. Landers	of Pittsfield	Fifteen	15
Blank		Twenty Four	24
			513

Vote for Attorney General.

Hosea M. Knowlton	of New Bedford,	Two Hundred Seventy Six	276
Charles S. Lilley	of Lowell	One Hundred Seventy Three	173
Daniel Lynch	of Boston	One	1
Robert F. Raymond	of New Bedford,	Twenty Three	23
Conrad Reno	of Boston	Fifteen	15
Blank			25
			513

Vote for Councillor – Seventh District

Melvin Adams	of Gardner,	Twenty Five	25
John F. McLoughlin	of Milford,	One Hundred Seventy One	171
Charles E. Stevens	of Ware,	Two Hundred Seventy Eight	278
Blank			39
			513

Vote for Register of Probate & Insolvency, Worcester Co.

George H. Harlow	of Worcester,	Two Hundred Seventy Nine	279
Charles S. Perry	of Millbury,	One Hundred Seventy Six	176
Herbert M. Sewall	of Templeton,	Twenty Four	24
Blank			34
			513

Vote for County Commissioner, Worcester Co.

Thomas H. Reilly	of Westborough,	One Hundred Sixty Seven	(167
Emerson H. Hodges	of Brookfield	Thirty Three	33
Henry G. Taft	of Uxbridge	Two Hundred Seventy Four	(274
Blank		Thirty Nine	(39
			[illegible]

Vote for Senator, Third Worcester District

Ledyard Bill	of Paxton,	Two Hundred Eighty	(280
John Nutt	of Sutton,	Twenty Seven	27
Timothy Howard	of North Brookfield,	One Hundred Seventy Three	(173
Blank		Thirty Three	(33
			513

Representatives in General Court. Fifth Worcester District

Charles N. Dewey	of North Brookfield	Two Hundred Sixty Three	263
Edwin D. Crodell	of Brookfield	Two Hundred Forty Five	245
James P. Haskins	of West Brookfield,	One Hundred Fifty Nine	159
Arthur P. Chimpton	of Sturbridge,	Nineteen	19
Charles A. Risley	of West Brookfield,	Twenty Three	23
John G. Skipper	of Warren	Two Hundred Eleven	211
Blank		One Hundred Six	106
			1026

Vote on Amendment – Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of Mileage to Members of the General Court be approved.

Yes:	One Hundred Seventy Six	176
No:	One Hundred Three	103
Blank:	Two Hundred Thirty Four	234
		513

Attest Chas. B. Blair.
Town Clerk.

Precinct B."

Warren, Mass. Nov. 7th 1893

Meeting opened at 10 o'clock by reading of Warrant by the Clerk.

Election officers organize with the choice of Milton Dixon as Presiding Election Officer.

Sample ballots, Instruction and penalty sheets posted in ballot booths and outside Guard rail as required by law.

Ballot box examined by Election Officers found empty with register at 0.

Polls declared open.

Polls closed at 3 o'clock in accordance with vote of majority voters present.

Ballot box register showing 151 ballots cast.

Number ballots cast as shown by actual count 151, count of check list showed the same.

Result of canvass of votes is as follows

Vote for Governor

Louis Cuvier Parke	One	1
Geo. H. Cary	Two	2
Frederic T. Greenhalge	Sixty-one	61
Patrick F. O'Neil	One	1
John E. Russell	Seventy-eight	78
Blanks	Eight	8

Vote for Lieutenant Governor

James B. Carroll	Seventy-eight	78
Joseph K. Harris	One	1
Morris E. Rutter	One	1
Henry C. Smith	Three	3
Roger Wolcott	Fifty-nine	59
Blanks	Nine	9

Vote for Secretary

James H. McDonald	Seventy eight	78
Frederick A. Angler	Two	2
Wm. A. Olin	Sixty	60
Samuel B. Shapleigh	One	1
Isaac H. Skinner	Two	2
Blanks	Eight	8

Vote for Treasurer

Walter C. Tarbox	One	1
Henry M. Phillips	Sixty-one	61
Squire E. Putney	One	1
Eben S. Stevens	Seventy-seven	77
Thomas A. Halson	One	1
Blanks	Ten	10

Vote for Auditor

Alfred H. Evans	Two	2
Boardman Hall	Seventy-five	75
John W. Kimball	Sixty-one	61
Hermann J. Koepke	One	1
Maurice W. Landers	One	1
Blanks	Eleven	11

Vote for Attorney General.

Hosea M. Knowlton	Sixty-two	62
Chas. S. Lilley	Seventy-six	76
Daniel Lynch	One	1
Robert F. Raymond	Two	2
Conrad Reno	One	1
Blanks	Nine	9

Vote for Councillor 7th District

Milton Ostrander	One	1
John P. McLoughlin	Seventy-six	76
Chas. E. Stevens	Sixty-one	61
Blanks	Nine	9

Register of Probate and Insolvency Worcester Co.

George H. Harlow	Fifty-nine	59
Chas. P. Perry	Seventy-eight	78
Herbert M. Small	One	1
Blanks	Thirteen	13

County Commissioner Worcester

Thomas H. Reilley	Seventy-four	74
Emerson H. Stoddard	Five	5
Henry H. Taft	Sixty one	61
Blanks	Eleven	11

Senator, Third Worcester District

Edward Bill	Fifty-seven	57
John Holt	Three	3
Timothy Howard	Eighty-three	83
Blanks	Eight	8

Representatives in General Court, Fifth Worcester District

Chas. H. Levy	Fifty-six	56
Edwin G. Goodell	Fifty-one	51
James S. Hawkins	Sixty-eight	68
Arthur P. Plimpton	Three	3
Chas. A. Risley	Three	3
Wm. F. Shipee	Eighty-four	84
Blanks	Thirty-seven	37

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the payment of Mileage to Members of the General Court be approved and ratified.

Yes:	Fifty-three	53
No:	Thirty-six	36
Blanks:	Sixty two	62

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate report of the Official Count in Precinct B of Fitchburg, Mass.
Nov. 7th 1893

J. Dennis Clerk.

Attest Chas B. Blair.
Town Clerk

Warren, Mass. Nov. 13. 1893

I have this day destroyed ballots cast at Nov. 8th 1892 Town meeting, also those cast at April 3rd 1893 meeting.

Chas. B. Blair. Town Clerk

At a meeting of the clerks of the towns in representative District of Worcester County, held at Brookfield Nov. 17th 1893 at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of comparing the return of votes for two Representatives in the General Court to be held in Boston the first Wednesday in January A. D. 1894, it was found that the whole number of ballots cast were, and was for the following persons, viz:

Brookfield, Mass. Nov. 17th 1893

	North Brookfield	Brookfield	West Brookfield	Sturbridge	Warren	Oakham	New Braintree	Total
L. W. Eaton of North Brookfield	403	293	158	45	319	73	34	1325
E. D. Goodell of Brookfield	341	271	310	138	296	51	30	1237
J. B. Haskins of West Brookfield	353	231	333	38	227	34	31	1296
A. P. Plimpton of Sturbridge	8	21	1	7	22	3	1	81
C. A. Risley of West Brookfield	17	30	16	9	26	6	1	105
J. G. Skipper of Warren	331	229	118	91	295	35	29	1128

Given under our hands this 17th of November 1893

	Town Clerks of,
Timothy Howard	North Brookfield
Hiram P. Gerald	Brookfield
Horace W. Bush	West Brookfield
A. P. Chamberlain	Sturbridge
Chas. B. Blair	Warren
Jesse Allen	Oakham
Geo. H. Tufts	New Braintree

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren, Nov. 21st 1893

To Henry G. Towne S. 11/21/93

You are hereby appointed Superintendent of Streets from the date hereof, until such time as another person is appointed in your place, or for other reasons the appointment is revoked. Per order of Selectmen

Wm B. Ramsdell, Chairman

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, SS.

To Walter F. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the thirtieth day of December at Seven o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2nd To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Mc Cummany voting machine for town Elections in accordance with Chapter 465 Acts of the Legislature of 1893 or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art 3rd To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt a By Law relative to the cleaning of Snow and Ice from the concrete walks, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 4th To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to procure by purchase or otherwise a piece of land now owned by Dr G. H. Hastings to be used for Cemetery purpose, raise or borrow and appropriate money to pay for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 5th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to pay for the clearing said land of wood, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 6th To see if the Town will vote the extension of Pleasant St. in N. Warren as laid out by the Selectmen or act in any way relative to the same

Art. 7th To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the extension to Pleasant St. in said West Warren, and appoint a committee to construct the same.

Art. 8th To see if the Town will accept of the bequest of Wm A. Shepard (deceased) a sum of money, the income of which is to be expended for the care of his lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Wm P. Russell
William E. Patrick } Selectmen of Warren
Amory Crossman

A True Copy.

Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Warren Dec 19th 1893 Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk

At a special Town meeting held in Town Hall, Warren Mass. Dec. 30 1893 at 7 o'clock P. M., Town Clerk appointed Silas Brown teller and he was duly sworn.

Upon Article 1st; Charles H. Walker was chosen Moderator.

Upon Article 2nd: Voted to accept the proposition of J. McTammany, which was, that the American Ballot Co will at its own expense provide a sufficient number of Machines to hold an election thereon at the next annual town meeting in April, and will pay all expense connected with said election to-wit, ballots, tally sheets and laws for the government of the election, J. McTammany, for the American Ballot Co.

Upon Article 3rd Motion to pass the article over.
Amended, to adopt or substitute a by-law, amendment declared lost.
Original motion declared carried.

Upon Article 4th. Motion that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase of Dr J. W. Hastings the piece of land owned by him situated South of present town Cemetery and adjoining the same, and extending southerly to the Catholic Cemetery and Easterly to the brook or pond, provided that it can be bought for $1000, or less.
Amended that the Selectmen be instructed to investigate as to the advisability of purchasing this or any other land, and report at a future meeting; further amended that the matter of purchasing be left with the Selectmen to buy a part or whole, as they see fit. Amendment declared carried.
Amendment as amended declared carried.
Amended that the Selectmen be instructed to investigate purchasing the J. W. Hastings piece of land, and report at a future meeting, declared carried.
Original motion as amended, declared carried.
Motion that the Selectmen make their report at the next town meeting. Vote declared carried.

Upon Article 5th. Motion to pass the article over, declared carried.

Upon Article 6th. The layout of the Selectmen was read, motion made to accept of the layout as read. Vote declared carried.

Upon Article 7th. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of Seventy Five dollars ($75.) to build said layout.
Voted that the building of said layout be left with the Selectmen.

Upon Article 8th. Voted that the town accept of the bequest of William A. Shepard (deceased) the sum of one hundred dollars (as reported) the income of which is to be expended for the care of his lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas B. Blair.
Town Clerk

To Charles B. Blair
Town Clerk of Warren

You are hereby notified that Henry G. Towne S. J. Dufresne and John Martin have been appointed a committe agreeable to the vote at the annual town meeting in April 1893 under Article sixteen.

Warren Mass. Dec. 1893

John H. Tyler
A. E. Converse } Com.
F. E. Gleason

Attest

Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the thirteenth day of January at Seven o'clock in the Afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Article 2nd. To see if the Town will take action under Section 7 of Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1893, relative to the establishment of a State Highway between the easterly line of Leicester and the westerly line of Warren

Article 3d. To hear the reports of the Selectmen relative to the purchas of a tract of land adjoining Pine Grove Cemetery of F. H. Hastings for cemetery purposes, and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

Wm. P. Ramsdell
William E. Patrick
Amory Crossman
} Selectmen of Warren.

A True Copy:

Attest.

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren. January 2d 1894

Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren.

Attest.

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Town Hall Warren, Mass. January 13th 1894 at 7. o'clock P.M., Frank Bliss was appointed teller and duly sworn.

Upon Article 1st Charles H. Walker was chosen Moderator to preside.

Upon Article 2nd Moved and seconded that it is the opinion of the Town of Warren that the common necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth should acquire as a State Highway a road leading from the easterly line of Leicester to the westerly line of said town of Warren.
Amended and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to act in any way that may be necessary to carry out the intent of the Statutes, referred to in this article.
Amendment declared carried
Original motion as amended, declared carried.

Upon Article 3rd Selectmen recommend the purchase of this piece of land at a price, $500.
Moved and seconded that the report be put into writing and accepted, motion declared carried

Moved to adjourn, declared carried

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

A License is hereby granted Rattigan of Warren County of Worcester State of Mass. to keep or suffer to be kept one Billiard and one Pool table in the Room on the lower floor and at the South end of the Skating rink on River Street owned by L. M. Woodworth of said Warren for public hire, to be used for amusement merely, but, not for the purpose of gaming for money or other property said tables not to be used evenings later than eleven o'clock and in strict accordance with the laws relating to the same said License to continue until the first day of May next unless sooner revoked.

Warren Jany. 20th A.D. 1894

Wm. P. Ramsdell } Selectmen
Amory Grossman } of Warren

Attest Chas F. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the Second day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Three Auditors, Three Board of Health, Five Constables, and Collector of Taxes for one year, Three School Committee for three years and One School Committee for one year, and to determine by "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year", all on one Ballot, Polls will be open at Nine thirty o'clock A.M. and may be closed at two thirty P.M.

And to act on the following Articles;

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all Standing and Special Committees and act thereon.

" 3rd To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year and reduction of the town debt.

" 4th To see if the town will vote to fund their floating debt or act in any way relative thereto.

" 5th To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to meet the demands and claims against the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

" 6th To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the year coming, and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Article 7th To see if the town will vote to have printed in the town report, a list of all persons who have not paid their taxes for the year, on the first day of March with the amount of the same.

" 8th To see if the town will vote to accept of the list of Jurors as revised and reported by their Selectmen.

" 9th To see if the town will vote to move the Iron Bridge near the mill of Sayles & Jenks onto the new location on Bridge St. or build a new Stone bridge in place of the same, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way that may seem for the best interests of the town.

" 10th To see if the town will accept of an alteration in Burbank Avenue near the residence of Frank A. Keith as laid out by the Selectmen.

" 11th To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the rent of a room for the Warren Cornet Band for the year ensuing.

" 12th To see if the town will grant the free use of Firemen's Hall at West Warren for one year to the local Brass Band for two rehearsels per week, raise and appropriate the sum of forty dollars for janitor and incidentals.

" 13th To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for Memorial Day and also for a camp fire Nov. 5th

" 14th To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Quartermaster of Clara Barton Post for Memorial Day expenses.

" 15th To see if the town will vote to grant the Central Massachusetts Electric Company of Palmer Mass. the right to construct a line of Poles upon, and along the highways and public roads in the town for the purpose of affixing thereto wires for the

Art. 15th transmission of electricity, or act in any way relative to extend the same.

Art. 16th To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of School Committee to three in accordance with Section 26. of Chapter 44 of the Public Statutes.

" 17th To see if the town will vote to pay the Warren Cotton Mills, Sayles & Jenks, and the Ancotes Steam Pump Works, for the use of their pumps in case of fire.

" 18th To see if the town will choose by ballot three Commissioners who shall have sole care, superintendence and management of Pine Grove Cemetery in accordance with Section 1. of Chapter 264. of the Acts of 1890.

" 19th To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to defray the expense of watering the streets around the public buildings in the outer village.

" 20th To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt a By law relative to the clearing of snow and ice from the concrete walks, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 21st To see if the town will direct or instruct the School Committee relative to holding schools in what was their former school districts, where there are few scholars, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 22nd To see if the town will vote that the rent of store occupied by N. D. Joyce, shall be Two Hundred a year from May 1st 1893 or act in any way relative thereto.

" 23rd To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five to select a building lot in the village of Westhaven for the erection of a safer larger and more suitable Firemen's building, said committee to report at the next special town meeting and make known the purchasing price of said lot present plans of the new building referred to, and the probable cost of the same.

Art. 24th To see if the town will vote to purchase Horses for town use to be kept within the village limits and near the Engine Houses, raise and appropriate money therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

" 25th To see if the town will vote to purchase two supply wagons, one for each of the villages of Warren and West Warren, to be used by the Fire Department of the town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 26th To see if the town will vote to purchase and use a system of electric fire alarms, connecting different parts of the town, purchase all apparatus and equipment suitable and necessary for that purpose, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 27th To see if the town will vote to purchase one thousand (1000) feet of Hose suitable to be used by the fire department of the town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 28th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony.

" 29th To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee or agents to expend any appropriation of money for the suppression of crime and felony, and enforce the law, and instruct the Selectmen to appoint said committee police Officers for the town, or act in any way relative to the same.

" 30th To see what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and act in any way relative to the same.

" 31st To see if the town will appoint a committee to make a town report of the doings of the town and cause the same to be printed, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 32nd To see if the town will accept of the bequest of Elizabeth Carpenter of one hundred dollars the income of which to be applied for the care of cemetery lot of Nelson Carpenter.

" 33rd To see if the town will appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town, and with authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interests of the town.

" 34th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Night and Sunday Police, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 35th To see what action the town will take in relation to providing for the expense incurred in consequence of the Crossman Crossing (so called) at West Haven.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

Wm P. Ramsdell
William E. Patrick
Amory Crossman
} Selectmen of Warren.

A True Copy: Attest. Charles B. Blair
Town Clerk

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, March 2, 1894

Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren

Attest. Charles B. Blair
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Monday the second day of April A.D. 1894 at Town Hall, the meeting called to order by Charles B. Blair Town Clerk at nine o'clock A.M.; The warrant was then read, clerk appointed J. N. F. Quinlan, and F. L. Harwood to check the list, they were duly sworn. voters were then asked to bring in their votes for moderator

Upon Article 1. Charles H. Walker was declared chosen moderator to preside at said meeting.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting for one week; motion declared lost, motion doubted Moderator then appointed J. N. F. Quinlan and F. L. Harwood to count the vote, result declared forty two in favor, thirty seven against. Motion declared carried at nine thirty o'clock A.M.

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren, Mass. April 9th 1894.

Met according to adjournment at nine thirty o'clock A. M.

Selectmen appointed Frank L. Harwood and James A. Quinlan ballot clerks and they were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the moderator.

Moderator appointed George H. Crossman, George L. Butler and Frank P. Sleeper tellers, they were duly sworn.

Polls were declared open at nine thirty five o'clock A. M. ballot box was inspected and found to be empty, and the dial found set at -000- and voting began.

One ballot without the official endorsement was received at the ballot box.

Moved and seconded to postpone all action upon the articles of the town warrant until one o'clock P. M. Amended to postpone for one week, except articles nine, and twenty three, amendment declared lost; Original motion declared carried.

Ballot box opened at ten forty o'clock A. M. ballots removed therefrom, and the official count commenced.

Tellers to count the ballots were Dwight E. Graves, George E. Farbell, James M. Mulcare, Edward Stanton George N. Foster, Bartholomew Lydon Jr. Frank P. Stearns, and Augustus N. Kelley, appointed by the moderator and duly sworn.

At twelve fifty o'clock P. M. ballot box opened and ballots removed.

Upon Article 2. Moved and seconded to accept the reports as printed, declared carried.

Upon Article 3. The following appropriations were voted.

Contingencies	$1500.
Town Officers	1500.
Election Expenses	250.
Highways	3000.

Voted, day laborers shall receive fifteen cents per hour.

Upon Article 3, continued. Superintendent of Streets twenty cents per hour, for actual time employed.

Sidewalks $200.-

Amended that the two hundred dollars be used for curbing of sidewalks, further amended to leave the matter to the proper officers, this amendment declared carried. Original amendment as amended declared carried. Original motion as amended declared carried.

Support of Poor 2500.

Public Library 600.
together with Dog Fund.

Cemetery, care of, expense of hearse, and digging graves, 450.

Fire Department 1600.

Street Lights 1500.

Voted to adopt the balance of appropriations as reported by the Selectmen in their "Estimate of Expenses", viz;

Soldiers and Sailors relief 200.

Military Aid 100.

Suppression of Crime 300.

Abatement of Taxes 300.

Insurance on Town Buildings 100.

Night and Sunday Police 1200.

Interest 2000.

Teachers Salaries 10000.

Fuel and care of School Buildings 2000.

Books and Supplies 1200.

Evening Schools 200.

Music 400.

Transportation of Scholars 600.

Salary of Superintendent 600.

Repairs 800.

Upon Article 4. Voted to fund five thousand dollars of the floating debt, paying the same in five annual installments, declared over a two thirds vote.

Upon Article 5. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money to meet the demands and claims against the town in anticipation of taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Upon Article 6. Voted that all poll taxes shall be paid July 1st 1894;
All personal taxes shall be paid on or before October 1st 1894.
All taxes remaining unpaid November 1st 1894 shall pay interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid. The collector of taxes for 1894 shall furnish all stationery postage and printing connected with his office and receive therefor and for the collection of taxes the sum of six tenths of one per cent on a dollar for all taxes collected and paid to the Treasurer. Payments for collection to be made as follows (3/10) three tenths at the time of payment to the Treasurer and (3/10) three tenths at the time the taxes are all collected or abated. The collector shall send to each tax payer a bill of their taxes together with a printed statement of the time of payment of taxes.

Upon Article 7. Voted to have printed, as required under this article.

Upon Article 8. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised, viz:

George T. Aborn	Charles F. Shepard
George E. Martin	Edward L. Foskit
Albert H. Converse	Lovell L. Gage
Samuel A. Cutler	Frank S. Lyman
Frank M. Gilbert	John Lycett
Henry F. Dow	William E. Patrick
Josiah Brooks	William L. Day
William C. Dinmock	John H. Quinlan
James H. Pennett	Austin T. Dow
Adelbert T. Darling	John H. Lawrence
John F. Mulcare	J. L. A. Faneuf
Samuel D. Holdsworth	Alfred A. Harriner
Amory Cossman	Jesse T. Leonard Jr.
Wm. A. Smith	John T. Combs
Phillip M. Jennings	Herbert D. Underwood
Haschal Underwood	Henry S. Howe
Edward J. Spencer	William P. Robbins
Charles B. Hyde	Eugene A. Quinlan
William H. Hitchcock	Edward Price
Joshua Moody	Warren D. Ball
Joseph E. Lombard	Columbus F. Reed

Upon Article 8 Continued

Thomas Manning
Harlan P. Bliss
George P. Kelley
Herbert R. Burroughs
Frank W. Kendrick
James M. Cavanaugh
Thomas Flannery
Lucien W. Gilbert
Lyman A. Powers
Victor J. Sherburne
Charles N. Sibley
Royce E. Strickland
Albert W. Bliss
Warriner Bliss
Milton Dickson
Charles H. Burt
John G. Carley
John Collins
Harvey S. Ellis
George W. Foster
John O. Albee
Thomas F. Jones
James P. Lincoln
Charles H. Skerry
Elton W. French

Upon Article 9. Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate and report at a future meeting. Amended that the committee be composed of three. The committee to be the present board of Selectmen. That they procure an engineer to view the premises, and make estimates on the cost of moving the present iron bridge or build a new iron bridge or a stone bridge and report at the next town meeting and raise and appropriat one hundred dollars to defray the expense.
Amended that the names of W. A. Jenks and Marcus Burroughs be added to the committee, amendment declared carried. Further amended that William H. Bishop be added, amendment declared carried. Amendment as amended declared carried. Original motion as amended declared carried.

Joseph P. Adams (blind) asked assistance in marking his ballot, the moderator appointed J. N. F. Quinlan to so assist him.

Upon Article 10. The reading of the report was called for, after which, voted not to accept. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 11. Voted to pass the article over, vote doubted, upon secon count declared carried, four to one.

Upon Article 12. Moved and seconded to grant under the article. Amended to pass the article over, amendment declared carried. Original motion as amended declared carried.

Upon Article 13. Voted to grant under this article.

Upon Article 14. Voted under this article One Hundred dollars ($100.) to be paid to the quartermaster of Blake Barton Post for Memorial Day expenses.

Upon Article 15 Moved and seconded to grant as called for under this article. Amended that the said Massachusetts Central Electric Company shall construct the said poles and wires and all suitable apparatus and appliances necessary for lighting streets, dwellings etc. within three months from the date hereof, also and as will agree to and furnish a suitable number of arc lights and such number of incandescent lights as there shall be a demand. For the price of each arc light per year for any night and all night service not to exceed seventy-five dollars, and the price for each incandescent light not to exceed ½ of one cent per hour (meter measure) for five years; and in case they fail to perform any and all parts of this agreement, then they shall forfeit their right and franchise, and all the poles, wires, apparatus and all appurtenances thereto belonging that are within the limits of said town of Hatfield shall be and become the property of said town and for their own use until otherwise provided.
Dated at Hatfield this 9th day of April A.D. 1891;
Further amended that all the restrictions be left with the Selectmen. Amendment declared carried.
Amendment as amended declared carried.
Original motion as amended declared carried.

Voted to keep polls open until four o'clock P.M.

Upon Article 16. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 17. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 18. Moved and seconded that we proceed to choose a board of three Cemetery Commissioners, one member of which board to serve for the term of three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and hereafter members of said board to be chosen in the same manner as the town officers; declared carried.

Moderator appointed J. N. F. Quinlan and Geo. L. Butler to receive ballots.

Moved and seconded that the moderator cast one ballot for the candidates as per printed ballot presented to the meeting, declared carried, and Joseph W. Hastings, for three years, Thomas H. Jones, for two years, Marcus Burroughs, for one year, were declared elected.

Upon Article 19. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 20. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 21. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 22. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 23 Voted that the moderator appoint a committee to act under this article; committee appointed viz; Timothy Collins Jr. P. F. Tourtelotte, J. N. Brown, J. G. Skipp.

Moved and seconded to take up article twenty six, so voted.

Upon Article 26 Moved and seconded "that the town purchase and construct a fire alarm telegraph system with all the necessary apparatus connecting West Warren, with Center Village with four alarm boxes; one in Center Village; one at Lower Village (so called), one at number four (No 4.) Mill, and one at West Warren, raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the same and appoint a committee of three to carry out said vote"; declared lost

At 4 o'clock P. M. Moderator declared polls closed

Register on ballot box, indicated 433.
Check lists counted 633. and both lists agreed
599 Male voters;
34 Female voters.

Upon
Article 26 Moved and seconded to connect Knowles Steam Pump House
continued with Warren Cotton Mills by electric telegraph; motion
declared lost.

Upon
Article 24 Voted to pass the article over.

Upon
Article 25 Moved and seconded that the town purchase two
supply wagons, one for each village, cost of same not
to exceed six hundred dollars ($600.), motion declared carried.
Voted the Engineers be empowered to act as the committee
under this article.

Upon
Article 27 Voted to authorize the Fire Engineers to purchase one
thousand feet of hose, and appropriate five hundred
dollars ($500.) for the same.

Upon
Article 28 Voted to pass the article over.

Upon
Article 29 Voted that the Selectmen be the committee under
the article.

Upon
Article 30. Voted that all unexpended appropriations be applied
to the payment of the town debt.

Upon
Article 31. Moved and seconded that one member of the board
of Selectmen, one Assessor, one of School Committee
be a committee to act under the article.
Amended and seconded that the town warrant be
printed in town report; declared voted.
Further amended and seconded that one Overseer of
the Poor be added to said committee, declared carried
Further amended that the committee have the privilege

Upon Article 31 continued

of examining the books at all times for the purpose of making their report; amendment declared lost. Amended that the Town Clerk and Treasurer be added to the committee; declared carried.

Original motion as amended, declared lost.

Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be a committee to prepare and have printed by March 15th next town reports; declared lost.

Upon Article 32

Voted to accept the bequest of Elizabeth Carpenter, of one hundred dollars ($100.) the income of which to be applied for the care of cemetery lot of Nelson Carpenter.

Upon Article 33

Voted that the Selectmen have authority under the article.

Upon Article 34

Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 35

Voted to pass the article over.

Voted that all further business upon the warrant be dissolved except the counting of the votes.

Before declaring the vote the Moderator read the following protest. viz:

Warren, Mass. Apr. 9. 1894.

To the Moderator.

Respectfully represent your petitioner that he is a legal voter of said Warren, that he was duly nominated at a caucus held within the required time before the annual Town meeting, that his name was duly returned by the officers of said caucus as a nominee for the office of Constable of said town, that his name has been omitted from the list of names printed on the official ballot for said Town meeting without his authority or consent. He therefore wishes before the close of this meeting to enter his protest against proceedings so far as he is concerned as illegal and wishing hereby to lose no rights to have this protest read by you before adjournment.

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk. Frank Tomlinson.

Vote declared at 7-40. P. M. as follows.

Town Clerk.

Charles P. Blair	436	declared elected S. 4/9/94.
Wm. A. Smith	126	

Town Treasurer.

Charles P. Blair	435	declared elected S. 4/9/94
Wm. A. Smith	118	

Selectmen.

Amory Crossman	250	
Lovell L. Gage	408	declared elected S. 4/9/94
Frank E. Gleason	254	
William E. Patrick	359	declared elected S. 4/10/94
William P. Ramsdell	3	
John E. Walsh	265	declared elected S. 4/11/94
John H. Lawrence	1	
F. P. Sleeper	1	

Assessors.

A. W. Converse	425	declared elected S. 4/16/94
F. E. Gleason	427	declared elected S. 4/16/94
J. E. Lombard	1	
J. E. Moore	429	declared elected S. 4/14/94
H. Underwood	232	

Overseers of Poor

George Bliss	338	declared elected S. 4/9/94
M. F. Brosnahan	212	
J. N. Butler	328	declared elected S. 4/9/94
F. A. Keith	322	
O. F. Bliss	1	
Henry Green	1	
Ella E. Morse	329	declared elected S. 4/12/94

Auditors.

William L. Curtis	412	declared elected
Harvey J. Ellis	397	declared elected S. 4/[illegible]/94
Charles S. Hitchcock	350	declared elected S. 4/14/94
Charles O. Walker	282	

Board of Health

Charles A. De Land	469	declared elected S. 4/12/94
Joseph G. Hastings	300	
Joseph H. Hastings	319	declared elected S. 4/12/94
Olney N. Phelps	316	declared elected S. 4/14/94

School Committee 3 years.

Mary C. Buck	259	
D. Olin Clark	282	declared elected
F. E. Gleason	274	declared elected
J. W. Lawrence	167	
Charles O. Walker	352	declared elected S. 4/12/94
Humphrey J. Wren	174	

School Committee 1 year

Mary C. Buck	359	declared elected S. 4.14/1.94
J. H. Cavanaugh	1	
D. Olin Clark	1	
J. Edward Lombard	2	
Maude N. Aborn	1	

Tax Collector

William H. Kelley	276	declared elected S. 4/11/94
J. Edward Lombard	273	

Constables.

John Collins	253.	
Thomas Cunningham	375	declared elected S. 4/11./94
Seymour J. Dufresne	170	
Walter A. Putnam	417	declared elected S. 4/9./94
John H. Quinlan	279	declared elected S. 4/13./94
Jerry Sheehan	171	
Hosea B. Smith	382	declared elected S. 4/9./94.
Clarence L. Thompson	337	declared elected S. 4/9./94.
Frank Tomlinson	3	
Willard Dawson	1	
F. E. Gleason	1	

Yes. or No.

Yes	265
No	313

Moved and seconded to dissolve the meeting. declared carried at 8-5 o'clock P. M.

Chas P. Blair.

Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Fred H. Sylvester S. 4/20/94 Superintendent of Streets for the year ensuing.

William E. Patrick
Lorell L. Gage } Selectmen of
John E. Walsh } Warren

Warren April 20th 1894.

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren April 25th 1894

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk of the town of Warren
The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren have this day appointed the following persons to fill the various offices for the ensuing year viz:

Chas. H. Washburn
Fred H. Sylvester
Joseph O. Fareuf } Field Drivers
Clarence E. Hubbard
John Caldwell Jr.

Marcus Burroughs
Chas. N. Shepard } Fence Viewers S. 4/28/94
Samuel H. Cutler S. 4/27/94

Isaac Stearns S. 4-30/94 } Pound Keeper S. 4-30-94

Milton Dickson S-5/8-94
Thos. H. Jones } Measurers of Wood & Bark S. 4/28/94

Haschal Underwood
Henry S. Hyde } S-5/5/94
Calvin Bliss S-4/30/94 } Forest Fire Wardens
J. L. A. Fareuf } Declined 5/5. 94
Herbert A. Day S-5/1-94

Frank A. Keith } Gauger of Weights & Measures S. 4/28/94

Thomas H. Jones } Inspector of Milk, Provisions & animals for Slaughter. S. 4/28/94

Chas. P. Blair S-5/4/94 by J.E. Howard Justice of Peace
Chas. O. Walker } Weighers of Hay & Straw. S. 4 30.194

Joseph L. A. Fancuf } Registrar of Voters for three years S-5/5/94
M. J. Murry } Police officer under the Acts of 1893 Chapter 423 Section seven S. 11/26.194

William E. Patrick
Lovell L. Gage } Selectmen of
John E. Walsh } Warren.
Attest Chas B. Blair.
Town Clerk

Warren, Mass. April 23. 1894
Mr Chas. P. Blair. Town Clerk
The board of health elected Mr Thomas Jones S. 4/23/94 Agent to enforce the law concerning contagious diseases among animals
Chas. A. DeLand
Secretary Board of Health
Attest. Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren April 26th 1894.
To Chas. P. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint the following persons as Engineer for the ensuing year
Benjamin F. Tourtelotte S. 5/1/94
Samuel Holt S. 4/30.194
John Lycett S. 4/28/94
Clarence L. Thompson S. 4/30/94
Frank W. Kendrick S-5/2/94
William E. Patrick
Lovell L. Gage } Selectmen of
John E. Walsh } Warren
Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren April 26th 1894
To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint the following persons Police Officers for the ensuing year under the acts of 1893 Chapter 423 Section seven

John C. Shaw S. 5/2-1894
Seymour J. Dufresne S. 5/7/94
William E. Patrick
Lovell L. Gage } Selectmen of
John E. Walsh } Warren
Attest. Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Warren April 26th 1894
To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Willard Dawson S. 4/26/94 Police Officer under the acts of 1893 Chapter 423 section seven to serve in the Village of West Warren his hours of duty shall be from Six o'clock P.M. to twelve o'clock P.M. week days and on Sundays from 9 o'clock A.M. to 12 o'clock P.M. He shall wear when on duty a policemans uniform he shall carry handcuffs and twisters he shall also perform police duty at all other times during the day or night as occasion may require and he shall also be Lockup Keeper. he shall receive for performing the above duties ten dollars and twenty five cents ($10.25/100) per week the above appointment to go into effect May 1st 1894.

William E. Patrick
Lovell L. Gage } Selectmen of
John E. Walsh } Warren.
Attest. Chas. B. Blair.
Town Clerk

To the Town Treasurer of Warren.

The joint committee of the Warren Wales school district hereby certify to you that at their annual meeting held April 25, 1894, the salary fixed for Mr C. A. Brodeur as Superintendent was fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) and the proportionate amounts to be paid by the two towns are Warren, four fifths (4/5) and Wales one fifth (1/5) Signed Joseph R. Hastings Sec.
Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk } Frank E. Gleason Chairman

Warren, April 11th 1894 at 3.35 o'clock P.M.

Warren April 26th 1894

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Samuel D. Holdsworth S-4/28/94 Police Officer under the Acts of 1893 Chapter 423 Section Seven, hours of duty shall be from five o'clock P.M. to four o'clock A.M. week days and on Sunday from twelve o'clock M. to four o'clock A.M. he shall wear when on duty a policemans uniform he shall carry handcuffs and twisters he shall also perform police duty at all other times during the day or night as the occision may require, he shall also be lockup keeper. he shall receive for performing the above duties two dollars ($2.00) per day including Sundays. the above appointment to go into effect May 1st 1894 S-4/28/94

William E. Patrick
Lovell L. Gage } Selectmen of
John E. Walsh } Warren.

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Warren, Mass. May 7. 1894

Mr C. B. Blair
Town Clerk

At a joint meeting of selectmen and school committe held in the selectmens room May 7. 1894 at 1 P.M.
W. E. Patrick was chosen chairman, C. A. DeLand secretary.
It was voted to proceed to the election of a person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from the school committee of Rev. D. C. Clark.
Mr Milton Dickson S-5/12 was elected a member of the school committee upon the first ballot.
Mond to adjourn; Carried carried

C. A. DeLand Secretary

Received and recorded May 7th 1894 at 1-52 o'clock P.M. Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Hattie A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of May at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd To hear the report of the Committee on bridge near Sylvester Jenks Mill and act thereon.

Article 3rd To hear the report of the Committee on new Engine House at West Warren and act thereon.

Article 4th To see if the Town will accept of an alteration in Rowland Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 5th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of putting loam on the upper end of the park or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 6th To see if the Town will take action under Section Seven of Chapter Fourhundred and Seventy Six of the Acts of 1893 relative to the establishment of a State highway between Warren Center and Connecticut State line through the Towns of Brimfield and Wales and appropriate a sum of money for a necessary survey.

Article 7th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to make a contract for a term of years for lighting the streets with electricity or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this fourth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Lovell L. Gage } of
John E. Walsh } Warren.

A true Copy: Attest, Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, May 5th 1894

Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren

Attest. Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Town Hall May 5th 1894 at 2 o'clock, P.M. Meeting was called to order by W. E. Patrick.

J. C. Hastings was chosen Clerk for the ensuing year.

Item Article 1st. L. H. Mathes was chosen moderator.

Item Article 2nd. Marcus Burroughs reported in writing for the committee viz; To the Town of Warren. Your Committee appointed at the Annual meeting to investigate in relation to the bridge near Snyder & Co's mill.

Submit the following report and recommendations: That there be built two abutments one at each river bank and one pier in the middle of the river suitable to receive the old iron bridge and place the same upon said abutments, and pier and a wing wall be built at south end of said bridge at the east side, and the said bridge be raised eighteen inches above its present grade and when the same is placed in its position it be cleaned and painted and suitable approaches built thereto, and for the purpose of defraying the expense of same would advise the appropriation of Twenty five hundred dollars

Warren May 1st. 1894

Wm. P. Ramsdell
William E. Patrick
Amory Freeman
Wm. H. Bishop
Marcus Burroughs
} Committee

Moved and seconded to accept and adopt the report, raise and appropriate twenty five hundred dollars ($2500.) the same to be funded. Voted by two thirds vote of those voting, Also voted that the same committee have charge of the work.

Item Article 3rd. Moved and seconded to accept and adopt report of committee as given by Mr P. F. Tourtelotte, raise and appropriate one hundred dollars ($100.-) as recommended by said committee, to repair West Warren engine house. Voted, by two thirds voting.

Upon Voted that the same committee serve

Article 3rd Moved and seconded that one hundred dollars ($100.-)

Continued be raised and appropriated; Voted by two thirds voting.

Upon

Article 4th Layout read, moved and seconded that it be accepted and adopted; motion declared carried.

Upon

Article 5th Moved and seconded, "that the town appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars ($75.-) for the purpose of putting loam and manure and seeding and one walk leading from easterly end of common to intersect cross walk of present common, and a committee be appointed to do the work", Moderator ruled part in regard to walk out of order.
Moved and seconded that seventy five dollars ($75.) be appropriated for purpose of putting loam manure and seeding on upper end of common; Motion declared carried.
Moved and seconded that chair appoint a committee of three; Motion declared carried.
F. A. Keith, W. E. Patrick, W. H. Fairbank, appointed.

Upon

Article 6th Moved and seconded "that it is the opinion of the town of Warren that the common necessity and convenience require that the Commonwealth should acquire as a State highway a road leading from the Stafford, Conn. state line Northerly through the town of Wales to Brimfield center, thence Northerly to Warren center, that in accordance with section 7 of Chap. 476 of the Acts of the year 189 said town of Warren, by its selectmen, petitions the Massachusetts Highway Commission that the Commonwealth acquire said roads as a State highway, and the Selectmen are hereby instructed to so petition, and to procure suitable plans and profiles". Voted.
Moved and seconded to appropriate fifty dollars ($50.-) to pay for survey, so voted by two thirds voting.

Upon

Article 7th Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to contract with Central Massachusetts Electric Company of Palmer to light the streets for a term of five years according to their best judgment.

Upon Article 7th continued

Amended and seconded to insert "(any other company)" after Central Massachusetts Electric Company.

Amended and seconded that no action to day shall be construed to be obligatory upon the selectmen. Motion declared carried.

First amendment (or any other company), declared carried.

Original motion declared carried by a unanimous vote.

Amended and seconded to insert authorized for the word instructed, carried.

Moved and seconded to dissolve the meeting, declared carried.

Joseph G. Hastings.
Town Clerk Pro-tem.

Warren, June 4, 1894

To Chas. P. Blair Town Clerk.

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint H. M. Converse and Lovell L. Gage (act. June 4/94) a committee for the burial of indigent Soldiers

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
John E. Walsh } of Warren

Attest. Chas. P. Blair.
Town Clerk

To Chas. P. Blair Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint Thomas H. Jones (S. 7/16/1894) under Chapter 491, Acts of the year 1894 Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

William E. Patrick
John E. Walsh } Selectmen
Lovell L. Gage } of Warren

Warren July 16, 1894

Attest Chas. P. Blair
Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Walter A. Putnam, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty first day of July at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to:-
Bring in their votes for five Constables in accordance with Chapter five hundred and twenty three of the Acts of 1891 (it being an act to confirm the proceedings of the annual Town Meeting of the Town of Warren) the polls will be open at 11 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 3 o'clock P.M. and also to act on the following Articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2nd To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission to build a piece of State road in the Town of Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

" 3rd To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to meet the expenses of building a piece of State road until repaid by the State.

" 4th To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to be used for the purchase of hose wagon for the use of the Fire Department of the Town, as voted at the last Annual Town Meeting or act in any way relative thereto.

" 5th To see if the Town will vote to create a debt for the purpose mentioned in the preceding Article, Authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow on the credit of the Town and with the approval of the Selectmen the money necessary for the purpose named therein or act in any way relative thereto

" 6 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for lighting the Streets in anticipation of increased in lighting by Electricity.

Article 7th To see if the Town will vote to rebuild a bank wall on Southbridge Street abutting the property of P. H. Jones and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way relative thereto

8th To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to improve the Sanitary Condition of the Town Hall Building or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this tenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

William E. Patrick
Lorell L. Gage
John E. Walsh
} Selectmen of Warren.

A True Copy: Attest, Chas B. Blair.
Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Warren, July 10th 1894
Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren
Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Saturday July 21st. 1894 at the Town Hall; Warrant was read by the town clerk.
F. L. Harwood and George W. Foster were appointed tellers during the election of moderator, and were duly sworn

Upon Article 1st. Charles H. Walker was chosen moderator.

Frank L. Harwood and George W. Foster were appointed ballot clerks and duly sworn.
Tellers appointed, and duly sworn were Harlan P. Bliss, William E. Patrick, and Frank P. Sleeper.

Polls opened at 11-27 o'clock A. M.
Ballot box inspected, and dial registered 000.

Moved and seconded that all business on the warrant excepting the election of Town Officers be postponed until 1-30, o'clock this P. M., declared carried.

Joseph E. Hastings was appointed ballot clerk in place of F. L. Harwood and was duly sworn

Upon Article 2nd. Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be requested to urge upon the Highway Commission the building of a mile of State road between the two Villages of Warren and West Warren; declared a unanimous vote.
Moved and seconded that the town waive the right of contracting for the building of the road and request the Selectmen to urge upon the Highway Commission the building of said road, in accordance with the law; Vote declared carried.

Upon Article 3rd. Moved and seconded to pass the article over; declared carried.

Upon Article 4th. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.- to buy under this article.
Amended and seconded to pass the article over.
Amendment declared voted, vote doubted,

Tellers counted. 34 in favor, 17 against.
Original motion as amended declared carried.

Upon Article 5th Moved and seconded to pass the article over; declared carried.

Upon Article 6th Moved and seconded to pass the article over;
Amended and seconded to appropriate the sum of $700.
Amended and seconded to make the sum $400.
declared carried. Amendment as amended declared carried. Original motion as amended, declared carried by more than a two thirds vote.

Upon Article 7th Moved and seconded to pass the article over, declared carried.

Upon Article 8th Moved and seconded to pass the article over.
Amended and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to use what money they have that is available to improve the sanitary condition of the Town Hall.
Amended and seconded to appropriate the sum of $50.; declared lost.
Original amendment declared carried.
Original motion as amended declared carried.

Moved and seconded that the meeting be dissolved, as far as the business under the articles of the warrant is concerned; declared carried.
Lorell L. Page was appointed at 3.45 o'clock P.M. in place of H. E. Patrick, deceased.

Moved and seconded to close the polls, declared carried and at 3-27 o'clock P.M. polls were declared closed, and dial indicated 190.
Ballot Box Clerk reported that the bell failed to ring once, the voting lists counted 191 as voted.

At 4-36 o'clock P.M. the vote was declared as follows

Constables.

John Collins	60	
Thomas Cunningham	141	declared elected S. 7/24/94
Seymour J. Dufresne	54	
Walter A. Putnam	122	declared elected S. 7/21/94
John W. Quinlan	115	declared elected S. 7/24/94
Jerry Sheehan	36	
Hosea B. Smith	136	declared elected S. 7/21/94
Clarence L. Thompson	118	declared elected S. 7/23/94
Frank Tomlinson	64	
Blanks	109	

At. 4-45 o'clock P.M. moved and seconded to dissolve the meeting. declared carried.

Chas B. Blair,

Town Clerk

To Charles B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint Orrin Hallman and Frank H. Tritt as Forest Firewards to fill vacancies existing caused by the refusal to serve of J. L. Wameuf and H. Underwood.

S. Aug. 13th 1894.

Declined Aug. 9th 1894

William E. Patrick
R. M. L. Gage } Selectmen
Wm E. Hassu } of Warren

Warren Aug 8th 1894.

Attest Chas B. Blair

Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Auburn hereby appoint the following Election Officers for the year beginning Nov. 1. 1894

Precinct A.

James F. Pindar	Warden.	S. 10/18/94
Frank E. Harwood	Clerk	S. 10/18/94
Frank P. Stearns	Asst. Clerk	S. 10/18/94
Chas. S. Hitchcock	Inspector	S. 10/18/94
Nathan R. Kent	"	S. 10/16/94
Geo. E. Farbell	Dept. "	S. 10/18/94
Haschal Underwood	" "	S. 10/18/94

Precinct B.

Milton Dickson	Warden	S. 10/18/94
Geo. Crossman	Dept. "	S. 10/18/94
John E. Walsh	" Clerk	S. 10/18/94
Timothy Collins Jr.	Inspector	S. 10/17/94
Dennis J. Haley	Dept. "	S. 10/24/94
Joseph F. Lewis	"	S. 10/23/94
Albert H. Converse	Dept. "	S. 10/18/94

William E. Patrick
Lovell L. Gage } Selectmen
John E. Walsh } of Auburn.

Auburn Oct. 15th 1894

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

The Selectmen hereby appoint the following persons as Election Officers to fill vacancies existing for the year beginning Nov. 1. 1894.

Precinct A.

Edward Gardner	Deputy Warden	S. 10/18/94

Precinct B.

William Clark	Clerk	S. 10/18/94
Joseph O. Janeus	Deputy Inspector	S. 10/18/94

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Lovell L. Gage } of Auburn.

Auburn October 18 1894
Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Warren.

This is to certify that the undersigned Selectmen of West Brookfield and Warren have this day examined the line between the towns of West Brookfield and Warren and marked the bounds as the law requires.

E. M. Converse } Selectmen of
E. H. Ford } West Brookfield

William E. Patrick } Selectmen of
Lorell L. Gage } Warren

Dated November 1st 1894.

Received and recorded November 1st 1894 at 3-32, o'clock P. M.

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting Precincts in said Warren, on Tuesday the Sixth day of November at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring their votes to the Election Officers for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator, One (2) Representatives in General Court, Representative in Congress, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, and Article of Amendment to the Constitution.

All to be on one Ballot.

Article of Amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency.

So much of article nineteen of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words: "Commissioners of Insolvency", is hereby annulled.

The Polls will be open at Ten O'clock in the

forenoon, and may be called at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on the Town Hall Building, and one on Firemans Hall West Warren ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid, Given under our hand this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

William E. Patrick
Lovell L. Gage } Selectmen
John E. Walsh } of Warren

A True Copy: Attest, Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the Town Hall Warren and one on the Firemans Hall West Warren buildings where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, October 25th 1894

Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Records of Precinct Clerks at election November 6th 1894
State Election Precinct A.

November 6th 1894.

Meeting called to order at 10 A.M. by the Warden J. N. F. Quinlan. The instructions for voters. Copies of the Amendment to the Constitution and Specimen Ballots were posted according to law. The warrant was read by the clerk and the ballots were delivered to the inspectors C. J. Hitchcock (Rep.) and A. R. Moore (Dem.). G. H. Foster (Dem.) and J. E. Hastings (Rep.) were sworn in as tellers and placed in charge of the ballot box and check list.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty at 10-15 A.M. The record showing three ciphers on the dial.

The box was opened at 1.25, and again at 2 P.M. and all ballots removed. The polls were closed at 4 P.M. Check lists showed four hundred thirty five names checked. Four hundred and thirty five ballots were cast and the box registered correctly.

Ballots were counted at the first table by E. Fairbanks (Dem.) and F. P. Stearns (Rep.) Supervised by D. E. Graves (Rep.) and H. M. Underwood (Dem.).

Ballots were counted at the second table by A. R. Moore (Dem.) and J. E. Hastings (Rep.). Supervised by C. J. Hitchcock (Rep.) and James White (Dem.)

Ballots were counted at the third table by George W. Foster (Dem.) and George E. Varbell (Rep.) supervised by J. Manning (Dem.) and H. N. Shepard (Rep.).

The total vote was announced at 5-55 P.M.

The ballots, check lists and unused ballots were sealed and endorsed according to law and with the final returns delivered to the town clerk.

The meeting was dissolved at 6.15 P.M.

The detailed vote is given on the following pages

F. E. Harwood
Clerk Precinct A.

Votes cast for Governor.

George H. Cary	of Lynn	Twenty Five	25
Frederic T. Greenhalge	of Lowell	Two Hundred Seventy Four	274
Alfred H. Richardson	of Springfield	Twenty Five	25
John E. Russell	of Leicester	Ninety Nine	99
David Taylor	of Boston	Two	2
Blank		Nine	9
			[illegible]

Votes cast for Lieutenant Governor.

Wilbert O. Drinnell	of Danvers	Nineteen	19
Moritz E. Ruther	of Holyoke	Two	2
Samuel P. Shapleigh	of Boston	Twenty Eight	28
Charles E. Stratton	of Boston	One Hundred Three	103
Roger Wolcott	of Boston	Two Hundred Seventy	270
Blank		Thirteen	13
			[illegible]

Votes cast for Secretary.

Charles A. De Courcy	of Lawrence	Ninety Eight	98
Wilbert D. Farnham Jr.	of Somerville	Twenty Five	25
Joseph F. Malloney	of Lynn	Four	4
William A. Olin	of Boston	Two Hundred Seventy Three	273
Isaac W. Skinner	of Brockton	Nineteen	19
Blank		Sixteen	16
			[illegible]

Votes cast for Treasurer

Emil Auerbach	of Adams	None	0
John M. Fisher	of Attleborough	Twenty Three	23
James S. Grinnell	of Greenfield	One Hundred Six	106
Martin W. Moran	of Boston	Nineteen	19
Geo. W. Phillips	of Springfield	Two Hundred Seventy Two	272
Blank		Sixteen	16
			[illegible]

Votes cast for Auditor

John W. Kimball	of Fitchburg	Two Hundred Seventy One	271
Maurice W. Landers	of Pittsfield	Twenty One	21
Wilber M. Parrington	of Williamsburg	Twenty Three	23
Charles N. Wentworth	of Lynn	None	0
Alfred C. Whitney	of Boston	One Hundred	[illegible]
Blank			[illegible]

Votes cast for Attorney General

Frank M. Foxbush	of Natick	Twenty Three	23
Henry F. Hurlbut	of Lynn	One Hundred Five	105
Elisha Mann	of New Bedford	One Hundred Sixty Six	166
Frederick August Nagle	of West Springfield	None	00
James Sumner	of Milton	Twenty One	21
Blank		Twenty	20
			1125

Votes for Councillor - South District.

Melvin Adams	of Gardner	Twenty Six	26
John T. McLaughlin	of Milford	Ninety Eight	98
Charles E. Stevens	of Hull	Two Hundred Eighty Four	284
Blank			27
			1,[illegible]

Votes for Senator - Third Worcester District

Edward Pill	of Paxton	Two Hundred Ninety Three	293
Theo. A. Hamilton	of Spencer	Twenty Two	22
Timothy Howard	of North Brookfield	Ninety Seven	97
Blank		Twenty Three	23
			1,135

Votes for Representatives in General Court
Fifth Worcester District

Benjamin F. Hodgett	of West Brookfield	Two Hundred Eighty	280
Albert H. Edgerton	of Sturbridge	Two Hundred Fifty Two	252
Lewis R. Haskins	of West Brookfield	Ninety Five	95
John E. Shiffer	of Warren	One Hundred Twenty Five	125
John H. Lawrence	of Warren	One	1
Blank		One Hundred Twenty Seven	127
			876

Vote for County Commissioner

John J. Bowler	of Southbridge	One Hundred Six	106
Emerson Stone	of Spencer	Two Hundred Twenty Eight	27
Edward L. Watkins	of Gardner	Twenty Three	23
Blank		Twenty Eight	28
			1,03[illegible]

Votes for County Commissioner.

Edward A. Pease	of Boston	One Hundred Twenty	[illegible]
James K. Churchill	of Worcester	One Hundred Five	[illegible]
Charles P. Knight	of Worcester	Twenty Five	[illegible]
Blank		Twenty Eight	[illegible]
			[illegible]

Votes for Register of Deeds.
Worcester District.

John Holt	of Sutton	Twenty Three	23
John P. Ratigan	of Worcester	Ninety Eight	[illegible]
Harvey P. Wilder	of Worcester	Two Hundred Eighty Six	286
Blank		Twenty Eight	[illegible]
			[illegible]

Votes for Representative in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett	of Springfield	Five Hundred Sixty [illegible]	[illegible]
Edward A. Hall	of Springfield	One Hundred Five	105
Hubbard Lawrence	of Palmer	Twenty Five	25
George M. Stearns	of Springfield	Twenty Four	24
Blank		Sixteen	16
			[illegible]

Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified?

Yes.	One Hundred Forty Six	146
No.	Fifty Seven	57
Blank	Two Hundred Thirty Two	232
		[illegible]

F. L. Harwood
Clerk Precinct A.

Attest Chas B. Blair.
Town Clerk.

Precinct B.

Warren, Mass. Nov. 6' 94.

Meeting opened at 10 o'clock by reading the Warrant by the Clerk.

Election officers organize with the choice of Milton Dickson as presiding Election officer.

Sample ballots, instructions and penalty sheets posted in ballot booths and outside guard rail as required by law.

Ballot box examined by Election officers, found empty with register at 0.

Polls declared open.

Polls closed at 3 o'clock P. M. in accordance with vote of majority of voters present. Ballot box register showing ballots cast. Number of ballots cast is shown by actual count. Result of canvass of votes as follows.

Election of Governor.

For Governor

George H. Lorey	Four	4
Frederick T. Greenhalge	Fifty One	51
Alfred W. Richardson	Six	6
John E. Russell	Forty Nine	49
David Taylor		
Blanks	One	1
		111

Lieutenant Governor

Wilbert O. Duinell	Four	4
Moody E. Ruther	One	1
Samuel P. Shapleigh	Four	4
Charles E. Stratton	Forty Nine	49
Roger Wolcott	Forty Nine	49
Blanks	Four	4
		111

For Secretary of State

Charles A. Dickey	Fifty	5[illegible]
Wilbert D. Farnham Jr.	Five	[illegible]
Joseph F. Hadlock	Four	[illegible]
William M. Cole	Fifty One	51
Isaac N. Skinner	Three	3
Blanks	Three	3
		111

For Treasurer

Emil Aurelius	One	1
John F. Fisher	Four	[illegible]
James J. Grinnell	Forty Seven	47
Martin V. Moran	Five	5
Henry M. Phillips	Fifty One	51
Blanks	Four	4
		111

For Auditor.

John W. Kimball	Fifty	50
Maurice V. Landers	Six	6
Wilbur M. Purrington	Two	2
Charles N. Wentworth	One	1
Alfred C. Whitney	Forty-Nine	49
Blanks	Three	3
		111

For Attorney General

Frank M. Forbush	One	1
Henry F. Hurlburt	Forty Eight	48
Hosea M. Knowlton	Fifty One	51
Frederick A. Nagler	One	1
James Sumner	Four	4
Blanks	Six	6
		111

For Representatives to General Court

Benjamin F. Blodgett	Fifty One	51
Albert H. Egerton	Forty Six	[illegible]
James P. Haskins	Forty Six	46
John G. Skipper	Forty Six	46
Blanks	Thirty Seven	37
		222

For Councillor

Melvin Adams	Five	5
John T. McLoughlin	Fifty	50
Chas. E. Stevens	Fifty Three	53
Blanks	Five	5
		111

Representative to Congress

Frederick H. Gillett	Fifty Two	52
Edward A. Hall	Forty Four	44
Hubbard Lawrence	Two	2
George M. Stearns	Seven	7
Blanks	Six	6
		111

State Senators

Ledyard Bill	Forty Eight	48
Marc A. Hamilton	Four	4
Timothy Howard	Fifty	50
Blanks	Nine	9
		111

County Commissioners.

John F. Borden	Forty Nine	49
Emerson Stone	Fifty One	51
Edward E. Hatkins	Two	2
Blanks	Nine	9
		111

County Treasurer

Edward A. Brown	Fifty Two	52
James H. Churchill	Forty Five	45
Charles B. Knight	Three	3
Blanks	Eleven	11
		111

Register of Deeds

John Hall	Three	3
John F. Robinson	Fifty	50
Harvey B. Wilder	Fifty One	51
Blanks	Seven	7
		111

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified.

Yes.	Forty One	41
No.	Fifteen	15
Blanks	Fifty Five	55
		11

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate report of the Official Count in precinct B. of Warren Mass. Nov. 6 1894.

William Clark, Clerk.

Attest Chas B. Blair

Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Clerks of the several towns in representative district No 5. in Worcester County, held at Brookfield Nov. 16th 1894 at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of comparing the returns of votes for the two Representatives in the General Court to be held in Boston the first Wednesday in January A.D. 1895, it was found that the whole number of ballots cast were, and was for the following persons,

		North Brookfield	Brookfield	West Brookfield	Sturbridge	Warren	Oakham	New Braintree
Benjamin F. Blodgett	of West Brookfield	266-391-114-301	129-161-201-261	72-99-100-143	42-103-114-131	1-171-141-221-231	9-13-10-15	5-9-10-15
Albert H. Edgerton	of Sturbridge							
James P. Haskins	of West Brookfield							
John S. Shipper	of Warren							
John W. Lawrence	of Warren							
E. A. Shepard	of West Brookfield							
Allen E. Shepard	of Sturbridge							
Blanks		204	28	85	82	154	25	21
		599-1-1-1-1	1-1-1-1-1	1	1	1	1	1

Given under our hands at Brookfield this 16th day of November A.D. 1894.

Town Clerks of

Timothy Howard — North Brookfield

Hiram P. Gerald — Brookfield

Horace W. Bush — West Brookfield

A. P. Chamberlain — Sturbridge

× Chas. P. Blair, Jesse Allen, — × Warren, Oakham

Geo. L. Pults — New Braintree

Attest. Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

Warren, Mass. November 25th 1894

I have this day destroyed ballots cast at the following Town Meetings, Precinct "A" and "B" Nov. 7th 1893, April 9th 1894, and July 21st 1894.

Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

We the undersigned, selectmen of Warren, do hereby appoint Timothy Cahill to act as Police Officer in and around Congregational Church building in West Warren, under Chap. 423, Sec. 7 Public Statutes, Acts of 1893. He to hold above office until May 1st 1895 unless sooner revoked.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Lovell L. Gage } of
John E. Walsh } Warren

Warren, Mass. Dec. 3rd 1894

Attest.

Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk

To Charles B. Blair,
Clerk of the Town of Warren.

Agreeable to notice given to the Town of Warren by the Town of Brimfield to meet on the thirtieth day of October 1894 for the purpose of Perambulating and running the line between the said towns, and renewing the marks and bounds; We the subscribers Selectmen of said towns, have met at the line aforesaid, and renewed the several marks and bounds,

In witness whereof we have mutually hereunto set our hands this Sixth day of November, 1894.

Frank R. Newton } Selectmen
Arthur P. Brown } of Brimfield.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Lovell L. Gage } of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk

To Charles B. Blair Town Clerk of Warren.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint E. M. Curtis a police officer under the acts of 1893 Chapter 423 Section seven. E. 2/19/95

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Lorell L. Gage } of Warren

Warren Feb. 18. 1895.

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting: In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren on Monday the first day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Three Auditors, Five Constables and Collector of Taxes for one year, Three Board of Health one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Three School Committee for three years, and one School Committee for two years, and to determine by "Yes or No." in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year," all on one ballot.

Polls will be open at Nine thirty o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two thirty P. M. and to act on the following Articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Article 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and all Standing and Special Committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing, and for the reduction of the town debt.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. To determine the manner, and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the year ensuing and determine, the compensation of the Collector.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept of the list of Jurors, as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to build an addition to the East Street School building, raise and appropriate money to build and furnish the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to have the valuation of the town for 1895 printed, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Grand Army, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for Memorial Day for Post 65. G. A. R. also any other evening for entertainment during the fiscal year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to allow the West Warren Cornet Band free use of Firemen's Hall for rehearsels, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to have the Town Hall Building heated by Steam, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will cause the obstructions within the limits of the County road leading from Warren Centre village to West Warren, and in that portion known as factory hill, and on the southerly side thereof to be removed, or act in any way relative to the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to build a bank wall on the Southerly line of Main Street from near the tenement house of M. L. Whipple to near the North West corner of the estate of John Duley, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and do all necessary acts and things necessary for the completion of the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the use of the spring claimed to be owned by W. H. Fairbanks. Now used to supply the drinking fountain on the park and the stone water tank by the Soldier's Monument, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will accept the sum of Twenty Five Dollars from Mrs W. H. H. Lyman as a permanent fund, the income of which is to be applied annually for the care of the Dexter Smith cemetery lot.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant the use of the Town Hall free for the holding of citizens' caucus.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law relative to the removal of ice and snow from the concrete Side walks.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for putting in Electric light fixtures in Town Hall and officers rooms.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to cover the sewer in rear of Town Hall building, from Maple St. to the River, or such portion of it as may be deemed necessary, raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative to the same.

Article 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars for Band Concerts to be given by the Warren Cornet Band on the Park during the summer, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will appoint an agent or agents, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town, and with authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interests of the town.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Night and Sunday Police, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony appoint a committee, or agents to expend such appropriation, and enforce the law, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the Blackmer land, situated in Stratton Vt. or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will buy two Supply Wagons for the use of the fire department at Warren and West Warren, and to raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the use of the fire department on their annual inspection day.

Article 28. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lay out as common sewers, all the drains which have been built by the town, in the villages of Warren and West Warren, and that are now or may in the future be used for the disposal of sewerage.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this eighteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

William E. Patrick
Lorell L. Gage } Selectmen
John E. Walsh } of Warren.

A True Copy: Attest,

Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Warren March 19th 1895

W. A. Putnam Constable of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Monday the first day of April 1895 at Town Hall, the meeting called to order by Charles B. Blair, Town Clerk at nine o'clock A. M: The warrant was then read, clerk appointed Frank L. Harwood and J. N. F. Quinlan Tellers, they were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, to act during the election of moderator.

Upon Article 1. Charles H. Walker was declared unanimously elected moderator to preside.

Upon Article 1 Ballot Clerks appointed by the Selectmen were Frank L. Harwood, James N. F. Quinlan, they were duly sworn, Moderator appointed as tellers to assist during the election, Harlan P. Bliss, George H. Crossman, and Bartholomew Lydon Jr. they were duly sworn.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, the register dial indicated -000- .
Moderator then declared the polls open at 9.33 o'clock A.M.
Voted that all action upon the articles of the warrant be deferred until 1. o'clock P.M.

Ballot box failed to work correctly at numbers 395. 396. and 39, registering one extra for each ballot.

Moderator appointed as tellers to assist in counting ballots Nathan R. Moore, Herbert N. Shepard, Frank C. Stearns, John G. Skipper, Joseph C. Fancy, Alfred A. Harrison, George E. Tuttle and Edward Stanton. They were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, at 1-23 P. M. the ballot box was opened to remove the ballots therefrom, for the purpose of beginning the canass; by register indicated 450. ballots counted 447.

Upon Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of town officers as printed.

Upon Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate as follows.

Voted to take up items of appropriation separately.

Voted for "Contingencies"	Fifteen Hundred Dollars.	$1500.
Voted for "Town Officers"	Eighteen Hundred Dollars.	1800.
Voted for "Election Expenses"	Three Hundred Dollars.	300.
Voted for "Highways and clearing ways of snow"	Three Thousand Dollars	3000.
Voted for "Sidewalks"	Two Hundred Dollars	200.
Voted for "Repairs on sidewalks"	One Hundred Dollars.	100.
Voted for "Teachers Salaries"	Ten Thousand Six Hundred Dollars	10600.
Voted for "Fuel and care of Buildings"	Twenty Three Hundred Dollars	2300.
Voted for "Books and Supplies"	Twelve Hundred Dollars.	1200.
Voted for "Evening Schools"	Two Hundred Dollars.	200.
Voted for "Music"	Four Hundred Dollars.	400.
Voted for "Transportation of Pupils"	Six Hundred Dollars.	600.
Voted for "Salary of Superintendent"	Six Hundred Dollars.	600
Voted for "Physical Apparatus"	Three Hundred Dollars.	300.
Voted for "Repairs and Incidentals"	Twelve Hundred Dollars	1200.
Voted for "Support of Poor"	Twenty Five Hundred Dollars	2500.
Voted for "Public Library"	Six Hundred Dollars and the Dog Fund	600.
Voted for "Care of Cemetery"	Two Hundred Fifty Dollars	250
Voted for "Fire Department"	Eighteen Hundred Dollars	1800
Voted for "Electric Lights"	Twenty Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars	2280.
Voted for "Soldiers & Sailors Relief"	Three Hundred Dollars	300

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Upon Article 3	Voted for "Military Aid"	Two Hundred Dollars	200.
	Voted for "Inspection of Cattle"	Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars	250.
Continued	Voted for "Suppression of Crime"	Three Hundred Dollars	300.
	Voted for "Night & Sunday Police"	Fourteen Hundred and Sixty Dollars	1460.
	Voted for "Abatement of Taxes"	Two Hundred & Seventy Five Dollars	275.
	Voted for "Interest"	Two Thousand Dollars	2000.
	Voted for "Insurance"	One Hundred and Fifty Dollars	150.

Upon Article 4. Voted "That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of, the Town of Warren, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of the board of Selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year."

Upon Article 2 Voted to take up article two.
Voted "That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five who are requested to investigate and report to the town in writing their recommendations as to the election of Town Officers, the number of the same, their compensation, the method or manner of their election, and any thing pertaining to the duties of their office".
Moderator appointed Joseph W. Hastings, John W. Bradsey, Marcus Burroughs, Henry Greene, and Charles S. Hitchcock said committee: Further voted that Charles H. Walker and E. C. Sawyer be added to said committee.

Upon Article 5. Voted that all poll taxes shall be paid July 1st 1895, All personal taxes shall be paid on or before Oct. 1st 1895. All taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 1st. 1895 shall pay interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid.
All taxes shall be paid Jan. 1st 1896.

Upon Article 5 continued The compensation of the collector of taxes for 1895. for collecting all taxes for the current year shall be $150.00 Said collector to pay all expenses. But if he shall collect all of said taxes within $400.00 by the first of March 1896, then he shall be entitled to receive $50.00 in addition therefor And if he shall have collected all of said taxes, so committed to him by the 1st of July 1896 then he shall receive therefor $50.00 more, thereby making the full compensation $250.00 provided said taxes are collected as before mentioned.
The collector shall send to each tax payer a bill of their taxes together with a printed statement of the time of payment of taxes. The collector shall cause to be printed in the annual Town report for the year ending Mar. 1st 1896. the names of all delinquent tax payers and the amount of their taxes remaining unpaid Mar. 1st 1896.

Upon Article 6. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as reported and revised.

Upon Article 7. Voted that the School Committee be instructed to build an addition to the East Street school building.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3500.) to build and furnish the same, said sum to be funded, and to be paid in ten annual payments; passed by more than a two thirds vote.

Upon Article 8. Voted to instruct the assessors to have printed the valuation of the town for 1895. and the cost of the same taken from the Contingent Fund.

Upon Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day ($100.— Said sum to be paid to the Quartermaster of Post 65. G.A.R.

Upon Article 10 Voted to grant free use of Town Hall Memorial Day, and evenings not exceeding ten, when not previously engaged.

Upon Article 11 Voted to grant, under said article with permission of Fire Engineers.

Upon Article 12. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 13. Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to lease for one year from today (for a sum not to exceed Five Dollars ($5.)) to Patrick Burns that portion of the highway upon which his house now stands, known as "Factory Hill": Should he refuse to take such lease, the selectmen shall proceed to remove the obstructions from said highway.

At 3-15, o'clock,

Voted to close the polls at 4. o'clock P.M.

Upon Article 14 Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 15. Voted to leave the matter in the hands of the selectmen, they to report at some future meeting

Upon Article 16. Voted to accept the sum of Twenty Five Dollars from Mrs W. H. H. Lyman, as a permanent fund, the income of which is to be applied annually for the care of the Dexter Smith cemetery lot.

Upon Article 17. Voted to grant free use of the Town Hall for the holding of Citizens' corcus, for the nomination of town officers.

Upon Article 18. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 19. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 20. Voted that the selectmen to be elected today be a committee to investigate, and report at the next meeting.

Upon Article 21. Voted to appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60.-)

Upon Article 22. Voted that the incoming board of selectmen be authorized to act under this article

Upon Article 23. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 4. Voted that the incoming board of Selectmen be the committee to act under said article.

Upon Article 25. Voted that the Town Clerk, William E. Patrick and George Bliss be a committee to investigate and report at a future town meeting.

At 4 o'clock P.M. Moderator declared polls closed; register dial indicated 612. Voters lists counted as having voted 583 males, 26 females.

Upon Article 26. Voted that the town buy two supply wagons, one for Warren, and one for West Warren, price for both not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars ($600.-)
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.-) under the article.

Upon Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.-) for the use of the Fire Department on their annual inspection day.

Upon Article 28. Voted to pass the article over.

At 4-23. o'clock P.M. Moderator appointed Frank L. Harwood and J. N. F. Quinlan tellers to assist in canvassing votes; they were duly sworn.
Ballot box was then opened and all ballots taken therefrom numbering 162.

Upon Article 6 Voted to take up article six.
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to accept the list of jurors as revised.
Voted to revise the list by erasing the name of George P. Alvord.
Voted to accept the list as revised which is as follows.

Herbert A. Shepard	George Martin
Edward E. Foskitt	Albert H. Conover
Lorell L. Gage	Samuel N. Cutler
George P. Parsons	Frank M. Gilbert

Upon Article 6. continued.

John Lycett
William E. Patrick
Stephen Avery
John W. Quinlan
Elton W. French
John H. Bacon
John W. Lawrence
Dwight F. Orcutt
Henry H. Bennett
Jesse T. Leonard Jr.
John T. Combs
Herbert D. Underwood
Henry S. Howe
William P. Robbins
Eugene A. Quinlan
Edward Price
Warren D. Ball
Columbus F. Reed
Albert W. Bliss
Warriner Bliss
Milton Dickson
Charles H. Burt
John G. Carley
James M. Cavanagh
George W. Foster
John O. Albee
Frank W. Bliss
Thomas H. Jones
Lewis Blodgett
Chas. H. Sherry

Henry F. Dow
Josiah Brooks
William C. Dimmock
William Clark
Andrew A. Converse
Adelbert T. Darling
John T. Mulcare
Joseph G. Hastings
Amory Crossman
William A. Smith
Philip M. Jennings
Hascal Underwood
Edward J. Spencer
George A. Shumway
William H. Hitchcock
Joshua Moody
Joseph E. Lombard
Thomas Manning
William S. Sprague
Harlan P. Bliss
George P. Kelley
Herbert R. Burroughs
Frank W. Kendrick
Thomas Flannery
Lucien W. Gilbert
Lyman A. Powers
Fred E. Wilcox
Victor J. Sherburn
Chas. N. Sibley
Royce C. Strickland

William E. Patrick
Lovell L. Gage
John E. Walsh
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Mch. 18th 1895

At 4 40 P.M. all articles of the warrant having been acted upon it was voted to adjourn, all town business except the canvassing of the votes. At 8-26. o'clock P. M. the following declaration of the votes was made by the moderator

Town Clerk

Charles P. Blair	476	declared elected S. 4/1/95
William H. Kelley	1	
Blanks	106	

Town Treasurer

Charles P. Blair	471	declared elected S. 4/1/95
Wm. P. Ramsdell	1	
Blanks	111	

Selectmen.

Lovell L. Gage	272	
Frank E. Gleason	287	declared elected S. 4/4/95
William E. Patrick	328	declared elected S. 4/3/95
William P. Ramsdell	212	
John E. Walsh	287	declared elected S. 4/4/95
Blanks	363	

Assessors.

Albert H. Converse	452	declared elected S. 4/10/95
Frank E. Gleason	442	declared elected S. 4/4/95
Isaac E. Moore	441	declared elected S. 4/9/95
Blanks	414	

Overseers of Poor.

George Bliss	285	declared elected S. 4/8/95
Samuel N. Cutler	341	declared elected S. 4/8/95
Ella E. Morse	397	declared elected S. 4/11/95
Herbert D. Underwood	196	
Frank A. Keith	1	
Joseph Bodreau	211	
Henry Greene	1	
Blanks	317	

Auditors.

William L. Curtis	428	declared elected S. 4/10/95
Harvey S. Ellis	430	declared elected S. 4/10/95
Charles S. Hitchcock	426	declared elected
Blanks	465	

Board of Health, 3 years.

Charles A. DeLand	482	declared elected S. 4/6/95
Blanks	101	

Board of Health. 2 years.

Charles E. Perkins	410	declared elected S. 4/6/95
Blanks	173	

Board of Health. 1 year

Joseph W. Hastings	265	declared elected S. 4/6/95
Olney W. Phelps	152	
Blanks	166	

Constables.

Willard Dawson	412	declared elected S. 4/10/95
Seymour J. Dufresne	207	
Samuel D. Holdsworth	321	declared elected S. 4/6/95
James Mc. Guirk	148	
Walter A. Putnam	382	declared elected S. 4/1/95
John W. Quinlan	347	declared elected S. 4/6/95
Clarence L. Thompson	317	declared elected S. 4/3/95
Hosea P. Smith	2	
Thomas Cunningham	1	
Blanks	778	

Collector of Taxes for 1 year

Frank A. Keith	227	
William H. Kelley	305	declared elected S. 4/8/95
Blanks	51	

School Committee. 3 years.

George P. Aborn	323	declared elected S. 4/9/95
Mary L. Buck	329	declared elected S. 4/9/95
Charles A. De Land	446	declared elected S. 4/8/95
William H. Kelley	264	
Blanks	465	

School Committee, 2 years.

Clara E. Dockham	357	declared elected
W. W. Gleason	1	
Blanks	251	

Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years

Marcus Burroughs	295	declared elected S. 4/10/95
John W. Tyler	151	
Blanks	137	

"Yes or No.

Yes. 244
No. 297 declared no license.
Blanks 42

At. 8-33, o'clock P. M. voted to adjourn without date.

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren Apr. 4th 1895

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Fred H. Sylvester Superintendent of Streets for the year ending April 1st 1896. S. 4/6/95

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen of
John E. Walsh } Warren

Attest. Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren, Mass. Apr. 8. 1895

Mr Chas. B. Blair
Town Clerk

Dear Sir: At the Annual meeting of the Board of Health held April 6. 1895 Mr. H. Jones was elected Agent for the Board of Health under P. S. 50, 516.

Very respectfully
C. A. DeLand
Secretary Bd of Health

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren Mass. Apr. 15th 1895

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned selectmen of Warren have this day appointed the following persons to fill the various offices for the ensuing year. viz –

George E. Sampson
Jos. F. Davis
Benjamin L. Lilley S 4/24/95 } Field Drivers
Oney St. Germain
Henry F. Freeman

Charles N. Shepard } S. 4/20/95
Saml. N. Cutler } Fence Viewers S 4/20/95
Milton Dickson S. 4/20/95

Isaac Stearns } Pound Keeper S. 4/22/95

Milton Dickson } Measurers of Wood & Bark S. 4/20/95
Thos. H. Jones

Henry S. Hyde S. 4/23/95 } Forest Fire Wardens
Calvin Bliss
Herbert A. Day S. 4/25/95
Dennis Gallivan
Herbert D. Underwood S. 4/22/95

Frank A. Keith } Gauger of Weights & Measures S. 4/24/95
Charles B. Blair } Weighers of Hay and Straw S/4/5/95 J. H. R. Dg
Chas O. Walker } S. 4/23/95
Fred H. Kimball } Registrar of Voters for 3 yrs S. 4/15/95
Marcus Burroughs } Inspector of Milk Provisions & Animals for Slaug S. 4/17/95

Benj. F. Tourtelotte
Silas A. Brown } Fire Engineers S. 4/17/95
S. J. Dufresne S. 4/17/95

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen of Warren
John E. Walsh

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren Apr 15. 1895

To Chas. B. Blair, Town Clerk.

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Samuel D. Goldsworth, Police Officer under the acts of 1893 Chap. 423 Sec 7. Hours of duty shall be from 5 o'clock P.M. to 4 o'clock A.M. week days and on Sunday from 12 o'clock M. to 4 o'clock A.M. He shall wear when on duty a policemans uniform and behind shall carry hand cuffs and twisters and shall also perform police duty at all other times during the day or night as the occasion may require.

He shall also be Lock up keeper and shall receive for performing the above duties two dollars ($2.00) per day including Sunday.

The above appointment to go into effect on May first 1895.

S. 4/20/95

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen
John E. Walsh / of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren, Mass. April 18. 1895.

Mr Charles B. Blair
Town Clerk. Warren Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Health held April 18. 1895. Thos. H. Jones was elected Agent for the Board of Health, to enforce the law concerning contagious diseases among Animals

Respectfully
C. A. De Land
Secty Board of Health.

Attest Chas. B. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren Apr 20th 1895

To Chas. P. Blair Town Clerk.

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Milton Dickson police officer under the Acts of 1893 Chap. 423 sec. 7. Hours of duty shall be from 5 o'clock P.M. to 4 o'clock A.M. week days, and on Sunday from 12 o'clock M. to 4 o'clock A.M.
He shall wear when on duty a policemans uniform and helmet, shall carry hand cuffs and twisters, and shall also perform police duty at all other times during the day or night, as occasion may require.
He shall also be lock up keeper and shall receive for performing the above duties two dollars ($2.00) per day including Sundays.
The above appointment to go into effect May 1st 1895
(Refused to accept.)

Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen
John E. Walsh } of Warren

Attest. Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk.

Warren, Mass. Apr. 27th 1895.

To Chas. P. Blair, Town Clerk.

We the undersigned selectmen of Warren have this day appointed the following persons to fill vacancies existing in the following offices.

John W. Lawrence } Forest fire } 4/30/95
S. Joseph Dufresne } Wardens } 5/4/95

John Lycett (Declined to accept.) } Fire Engineer

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen
John E. Walsh } of Warren

Attest Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren, Apr. 27th 1895.

To Chas. B. Blair
Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint John C. O'Conner police officer under the acts of 1893 Chap. 423 sec 7. Hours of duty shall be from 5 o'clock P.M. to 4 o'clock A.M. week days, and on Sunday from 12 o'clock M. to 4 o'clock A.M. He shall wear when on duty a policemans uniform and helmet, shall carry hand cuffs and twisters, and shall also perform police duty at all other times during the day or night, as occasion may require. He shall also be lock-up keeper and shall receive for performing the above duties two dollars ($2.00) per day including Sundays.

The above appointment to go into effect May 1st 1895

S. 4/30/1895

Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen
John E. Walsh } of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint George P. Kelley as fire engineer for year ending May 1st 1896. Declined to accept.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of
John E. Walsh } Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint M. L. Murray 8.5/18/95, John J. Shaw 8.15/19/95 and Wm. A. Smith 8.15/17/95 as police officers under section 7 chapter 423 acts of 1893.

William E. Patrick
F. E. Gleason
John E. Walsh
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Mass. May 6. 1895

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Warren to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways in said town of Warren in the locations shown on the map or plan to be filed.

The posts shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said town, or other suitable material, and shall be not less than twenty-five feet in length. The wires shall be not less than twenty feet from the ground and located substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Warren.

Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:
On South street in the village of West Warren from B. & A. R. R. Depot to the residence of Patrick Cronin. On Fairbanks and Couch roads.
On Reed street or Primfield Road, from Primfield town line to Maple street.
On Maple St. from Reed St. to Earl St. and from Boston and Albany freight depot to Town Hall.
On South street from Cummings saw mill to Maple Street. On River Street or Old Brookfield Road from Main street to West Brookfield Town Line.
From Maple Street through the south side of Maple street school yard to land of Dr Hastings.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of
John E. Walsh } Warren

Warren May 6. 1895
Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk
We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint George E. Covell as Fire Engineer for one year from May 1st 1895. to fill a vacancy existing in board of Engineers Declined to accept.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
F. E. Gleason } of
John E. Walsh } Warren

Warren May 20 1895.
Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk
We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren hereby appoint Geo. Bliss to fill a vacancy in the board of fire Engineers.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of
John E. Walsh } Warren

Warren June 3rd 1895. Declined to accept.
Attest. Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To Samuel D. Goldsworth, Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the fifteenth day of June at one-thirty o'clock in the after-noon, there and there to act on the following Articles.

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

" 2d - To see what action the town will take in regard to procuring additional land for use as cemetery, authorize a committee to make such purchase and take a deed of same, raise and appropriate money for its payment or act in any way relative there-to.

" 3d - To see if the town will vote to abate the tax of the Warren Building and Improvement Co for 1894 or any part thereof or act in any way relative to the same.

" 4th - To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in building a gravel walk, from near the house of John O'Conner to the cross roads near the house of Patrick Cronin on South Street in the village of West Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

" 5th - To see if town will accept a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the village, of West Warren, leading from North Street to the dwelling house of Desire Peltier rais and appropriate money to build the same or act in any way relative thereto.

" 6 - To see if the town will vote to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to re-locate the boundary line of the Town Farm, have a plan drawn of same and set stone bounds, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to buy a steam heater for the Almshouse or act in any way relative thereto.

" 8th. To see if the town will vote to build a bank wall on the North side of the new extension of Pleasant Street opposite the house of Chas. A. Dufrane in the village of West Warren raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

" 9th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the heating and ventilating of the East Street School building and for finishing a fifth room in the building, authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

" 10th. To hear report of the Committee appointed at the annual meeting to investigate and report to the town in writing their recommendations as to the election of town officers, the number of the same their compensation, manner of their election and any thing pertaining to the duties of their office, and act thereon.

" 11th. To see if the town will vote to accept of the provisions of Sections 267-268 and 269 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1893 in relation to the election of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

" 12th. To hear the report of all committees appointed at the annual meeting and act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due Return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this third day of June in the

year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen of Warren
John E. Walsh

A. True Copy: Attest.
Samuel D. Holdsworth, Constable of Warren
Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Warren June 5th 1895

Samuel D. Holdsworth
Constable of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

At a Special meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Saturday the fifteenth day of June 1895 at Town Hall, the meeting was called to order by Charles P. Blair, Town Clerk, at one thirty o'clock in the afternoon. who then read the warrant.

Upon Article 1. William E. Patrick was chosen Moderator.

Upon Article 2. Moved and seconded that the present Cemetery Commissioners be a Committee to investigate and look into the matter and report at the next town meeting.
Amended and seconded that the Selectmen be added to said committee.
Amendment declared carried, original motion as amended declared carried.

Upon Article 3. Moved and seconded that the town abate all of said taxes in excess of the sum of three hundred dollars.
Amended and seconded to pass the article over; further amended and seconded that the matter be left with the board of Assessors to act as in their judgement, shall be right and just.
Amendment declared carried unanimous.
Amendment as amended declared carried.
Original motion as amended declared carried.

Upon Article 4. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 5. Voted to pass the article over.

Upon Article 6. Moved and seconded that the board of Overseers of the Poor, be instructed to carry out the requirements of said article of the warrant.

Upon Article 7. Moved and seconded to pass the article over.
Amended and seconded to leave the matter with the Board of "Overseers of the Poor" to do as they think best;
Further amended, and seconded, that the Overseers investigate as to the requirements whether it would be best to repair the old heater or procure a new one and to report at the next town meeting.
Amendment declared carried,
Amendment as amended declared carried,
Original motion as amended declared carried.

Upon Article 8. Moved and seconded that the matter be left with the Selectmen: declared carried.

Upon Article 9. Moved and seconded that the town appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3500.), as per the requirements of the article.
Amended and seconded that the amount be funded, and that the town Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum, to be paid in ten years, ten per cent annually.
Amendment accepted, declared a unanimous vote.

Upon Article 10. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted; declared carried.
Committee appointed at the annual town meeting, under article two, reported as follows: viz:
Report of the Committee appointed by the Town of Ware at its Annual Meeting, April 1st., 1895, to investigate and report recommendations relating to the election of town officers, their number, term of office, duties, compensation etc.
The Committee consisting of:- Joseph W. Hastings, Chairman, Chas. S. Hitchcock Clerk, John W. Chadsey, Marcus Burroughs, Henry Green, Chas. H. Walker, and E. C. Sawyer.
After careful and thorough inquiry into the subject matter make the following recommendations for the adoption of the town, to wit:-
That the town accept the provisions of Sections 267, 268,

and 269 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1898 in relation to the Election of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. That the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor be one board of officers, consisting of three members to perform the duties of both offices.

That the board of Assessors consist of three members, and that said Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor and Assessors be elected for a term of three years. On the first annual election, after the adoption of this custom, one member of each of the above mentioned boards to be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year and thereafter one of each board to be elected each year for a term of three years.

The committee believe that by the adoption of this departure from our present custom there cannot fail to be many and lasting benefits in the line of improvement and in inaugurating reforms and newer methods now being so generally introduced into many modern town governments, in as much as the various boards will be enabled to consummate undertakings and systems which are now oftentimes abandoned at the expiration of their office.

The Committee therefore heartily recommend this change in our present system.

They also recommend the establishment of fixed sums of money, as and for the annual compensation of the above named officers and others as hereafter mentioned to wit:-

Town Clerk	$75.00	Board of Health	
Town Treasurer	200.00	Secretary	50.00
Board of Selectmen, and Overseers of the Poor each member	200.00	Other members, each.	25.00
Board of Assessors for actual time employed by each member.	.40 per hour		

School Committee		Moderator for each Meeting	5.00
Secretary	50.00	Auditors, Each.	5.00
Other members of the board to act without compensation		Election Officers. per hour	.30

The term of office of the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer is limited by law to one year, otherwise, the committee would favor for these officers a term of three or five years. They recommend however, the consolidation of the two offices, to be represented by one person.

It is further recommended that the care of Public Parks and Fountains be left in the hands of the Cemetery Commission.

Respectfully submitted for the consideration of the town,
Chas. S. Hitchcock, Clerk.

Moved and seconded to accept the report, declared carried.

Moved and seconded to take up article eleven, declared
Upon carried.

Article 11. Moved and seconded to pass the article over.

Amended and seconded that the town accept the provisions of Sections 267- 268 and 269 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of the year 1893, in relation to the election of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Amendment declared carried; original motion as amended declared carried. (Rote Secy & Commonwealth 7/2/95)

Moved and seconded to take up article ten, declared
Upon carried.

Article 10. Moved and seconded that the Selectmen embody in the warrant for the next annual town meeting, an article in regard to the compensation of Town Officers, declared
Upon carried.

Article 12. Report of the Selectmen acting as a committee to confer with W. H. Fairbank (as per vote at the annual town meeting, article fifteen) Upon an investigation found that the town owns an independent spring from that of W. H. Fairbank.

Moved and seconded to accept the report, declared carried

Form 211

RATE PER THOUSAND
$3.00

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TOWN OF WARREN

WARREN WATER DISTRICT

Office of the Collector of Taxes

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE TAX

TAXES PAYABLE AT THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Town Hall Building, Main Street, Warren, Mass. Telephone at Office and Residence

OFFICE HOURS:

Daily: 9 A. M. to 12:15 P. M., 2 P. M. to 5:15 P. M., Wednesday 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Monday Evenings 7 P. M. to 8 P. M.
At Post Office, West Warren 4th Fridays 5 P. M. to 6 P. M.

January 1, 1939

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STREET

_____
WARREN, MASS.

You are hereby notified that your 1939 WATER DISTRICT TAX ON REAL ESTATE is as follows:

I. WALTER MOORE
Collector of Taxes

Taxes payable in two equal instalments, July 1, 1939 and October 1, 1939.

Checks, drafts or money orders must be made payable to the Warren Water District.

If receipt is desired enclose an addressed envelope with entire bill.

For information, regarding the tax assessed, inquire of the Board of Assessors.

Any application for abatement or exemption must be filed in writing on an approved form with the Board of Assessors on or before October 1, 1939.

Interest will be charged according to law.

This Tax May Be Paid In Full

PARTIAL PAYMENTS

Date	Amount		Int

Real Estate . . $ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

Interest . . . _____ _____

Demand . . . _____ _____

Charges and Fees _____ _____

Total . . . . $ _____ _____

Received payments,

_____
Collector of Taxes

This form approved by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation

ADDRESS MAIL:—TAX COLLECTOR, WARREN, MASS.

Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting under Article twenty reported that there could be put in a sixteen inch iron sewer pipe all the way through, to carry the sewerage to the river for Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.) Could cover over that part of sewer opposite Town Hall, and Quaboag Block, with wood, at a cost of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.) and with brick for Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.) Moved and seconded to accept the report; declared carried.

Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to put in a sixteen inch pipe as reported. Motion declared lost.

Moved and seconded to accept the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual town meeting under article twenty five, in reference to land in Stratton St.; declared carried.

Moved and seconded to leave it with the Committee to acquire a title or make a disposal or act in any way they may deem for the best interest of the town; declared carried.

Moved and seconded to take up Article eight, declared carried.

Upon Article 8. Moved and seconded that the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars ($125.) be appropriated, and that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow the same; declared carried.

Moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting; declared carried.

Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk of the Town of Warren.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint Samuel D. Holdsworth as Fire Engineer to fill vacancy in the board of Fire Engineers. S. 9/17/1895

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of
John E. Walsh } Warren

Warren Sept 16th 1895
Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

The undersigned selectmen of the Town of Warren, hereby appoint the following Election Officers for the year beginning Nov-1st 1895

Precinct A.

Jas N. F. Quinlan S. 10/7/1895 Warden
Edward Fairbanks S. 10/7/1895 Deputy Warden (withdrawn 10/28-1895)
Frank L. Harwood S. 10/12/1895 Clerk
Frank P. Stearns S. 10/19/1895 Deputy Clerk
Chas S. Hitchcock S. 10/7/1895 Inspector
Geo. E. Tarbell S 10/7/1895 Deputy Inspector
Nathan R. Moore S 10/7/1895 Inspector
Melvin H. Underwood S. 10/26/95 Deputy Inspector

Precinct B.

Milton Dixon S 10/11/1895 Warden
Geo H. Crossman S 10/11/1895 Deputy Warden
William Clark S 10/11/1895 Clerk
John E. Walsh S 10/11/1895 Deputy Clerk
Timothy Collins Jr S 10/11/1895 Inspector
Jos O Fanery S 10/11/1895 Deputy Inspector
Jos F. Davis S 10/11/1895 Inspector
Albert H. Converse S 10/11/1895 Deputy Inspector

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of
John E. Walsh } Warren

Warren Mass.
Oct 7th 1895

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Amory Crossman, Deputy Inspector to fill a vacancy caused by the refusal of Albert H. Converse to serve,

S. 10/30/1895

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason
John E. Walsh
} Selectmen of Warren.

Warren Oct 12th 1895

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Oct 12. 1895

Mr C. B. Blair Town Clerk

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health, held Oct 12. 1895 to fill vacancy in Board of Health caused by the death of Dr J. W. Hastings, Mr W. E. Patrick was elected Chairman, C. A. De Land Sec'y.

Mr T. H. Jones was elected member of Board of Health. S./10./14./1895

C. A. DeLand, Sec'y

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Warren, Mass., to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon, in the following named streets and highways in the towns of Warren and West Warren, Mass.

The poles shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said location, or other suitable material, and shall be not less than twenty-five feet in length, The wires shall be not less than eighteen feet from the ground, and located substantially as now run, All poles within one half mile of the central office in Warren and within one quarter mile either way from Clarks store West Warren to be painted.

In Warren Mass

Main Street From Hastings drug store to Quaboag Street
Moore Ave between Main Street and Mr De Laval's house,
Quaboag St between Main Street and Dr De Lands house.
Maple St between Brimfield road and Mechanic Street
Mechanic St between Maple Street and Sibley Street
Sibley St between Mechanic Street and High Street
High St between Maple Street and Bridge Street
Bridge St between High Street and Main Street.

In West Warren

Main Street between South St and Mill #4 of Warren Cotton Co
South St between Main Street + Office of Warren Cotton Co,
High Street between Main Street and Agent Brown house,
Albany Street between Main Street and Boston + Albany R R Station,

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen of Warren

October 14th 1895

Attest Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

Warren Oct 21st 1895

Meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Warren and the remaining members of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners consisting of Thomas H. Jones, and Marcus Burroughs. at a meeting called for the purpose to fill the vacancy on the Board of Cemetery Commissioner caused by the death of J. W. Hastings.

Meeting organized by choice of W. E. Patrick chairman and Marcus Burroughs Secretary, Motion made and voted to take a joint ballot, on ballot made unanimous choice of Chas H. Walker, as cemetery Commissioner for the balance of the current year. S. 10/21/1895

Marcus Burroughs Secretary.

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint Edward Stanton S. 11/1/1895 as Deputy Warren to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Fairbanks,

Also appoint Dwight E. Graves S. 11/1/1895 Herbert N. Shepard S. 11/1/1895 and John T. Mulcare S. 11/1/1895 as Tellers to check the list and assist at the ballot box at State election to be held on Nov 5th 1895

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of Warren.

Warren October 30th 1895

Attest Chas B. Blair.

Town Clerk

Worcester, SS.

To Samuel D. Holdsworth Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting precincts in said Warren, on Tuesday the fifth day of November at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator, two Representatives in General Court, District Attorney, Sheriff County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners, and to express their opinion by voting "Yes or no" in answer to the following question: Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women? All to be on one ballot. The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town one copy on the Town Hall Building and one on Firemans Hall at West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason
John E. Walsh
} Selectmen of Warren

A true Copy attest

Chas B. Plain Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on each of the buildings where the meetings are to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, October 26 1895

Samuel D. Holdsworth
Constable of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Record of Precinct Clerks at Election November 5 1895
State Election Precinct A. Town of Warren
Nov 5. 1895

The meeting was called to order at 10 15 A. M by the warden J. V. J. Lunnian and the warrant was read by the precinct clerk.

The ballots were delivered to Inspectors C. S. Hitchcock (rep) and N. R. Moore (dem) The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty at 10 20 index showing three ciphers.

Herbert N. Shepard (rep) and John T. Mulcan (dem) were placed in charge of the voting list at the ballot box and the box was attended by Dwight E. Graves (rep)

The ballot box was opened at 1 55 P. M. and four hundred and twenty seven ballots removed.

Polls were closed at 4 P. M. by vote. Total number of ballots cast men Three hundred Ninety six by women Eighty Two.

The votes were counted at first table by E. M. Underwood (dem) and George E. Barbell (rep) supervised by J. G. Hastings (rep) and Peter C. Lydon (dem

The votes at the second table were counted by Edwd Stanton (dem) and Kenlin Winslow (rep) supervised by W. T. Taylor (rep) and James White (dem) The votes at the third table were counted by N. R. Moore (dem) and C. S. Hitchcock (rep) supervised by H. N. Shepard (rep) and John T. Mulcare (dem)

The result was announced at 6 35 P. M. The ballots were sealed with the voting lists properly endorsed and the meeting adjourned at 6 48 P. M. Constable W. A. Putnam taking possession of the ballot-box etc.

F. L. Harwood Precct Clerk

Vote for Governor

Ellbridge Gerry Brown	of Brockton	Six	6
Frederick T. Greenhalge	of Lowell	Two hundred Fifty Eight	258
Edward Kendall	of Cambridge	Twenty-Four	24
Hority E. Luther	of Holyoke	Three	3
George Fred Williams	of Dedham	One hundred	100
Blanks			5

Vote for Lieutenant Governor

Thomas C. Buddington	of Springfield	Seven	7
James S. Grinnell	of Greenfield	Ninety	90
Patrick F. O'Neil	of Boston	Eight	8
Edward S. Rogers	of Lee	Twenty Five	25
Roger Wolcott	of Boston	Two hundred Fifty Three	253
Blanks		Thirteen	13

Vote for Secretary

Edward J. Flynn	of Boston	Eighty Two	82
Joseph F. Malony	of Lynn	Four	4
Charles D. Nash	of Whitman	Twelve	12
William M. Olin	of Boston	Two hundred Fifty Three	253
Willard O. Wylie	of Essex	Twenty Five	25
Blanks		Twenty	20

Vote for Treasurer

Martin W. Moran	of Boston	Nine	9
Wilber M. Purrington	of Williamsburg	Twenty Two	22
Edward P. Shaw	of Newburyport	Two Hundred Fifty Two	25
Eben S. Stevens	of Dudley	Eighty Five	85
Charles N. Wentworth	of Lynn	Six	6
Blanks		Twenty Two	22

Vote for Auditor

John H. Kimball	of Fitchburg	Two Hundred Fifty	250
Frederick A. Vagler	of West Springfield	Five	5
Andrew H. Eaton	of Danvers	Five	5
Herman F. Cognell	of Attleborough	Twenty Two	22
Alfred E. Whitney	of Boston	Ninety	90
Blanks		Twenty Four	24

Vote for Attorney General

Frank M. Forbush	of Natick	Twenty	20
Henry F. Harlburt	of Lynn	Eighty Seven	87
Loda M. Hamilton	of New Bedford	Two Hundred Forty Seven	247
Laurie E. Putney	of Somerville	Seven	7
Conrad Reno	of Boston	Seventeen	17
Blanks		Eighteen	18

Vote for Councillor Seventh District

Christopher D. Abbo	of Milford	Twenty	20
Charles E. Stevens	of Ware	Two Hundred Sixty One	261
Lawson L. Taylor	of Worcester	Eighty	80
Blanks		Thirty Five	35

Vote for Senator Third Worcester District

Marc F. Hamilton	of Spencer	Thirteen	13
Edward T. Cenckes	of Douglas	Eighty Four	84
Eustus Jones	of Spencer	Two Hundred Sixty Six	266
Blanks		Thirty Three	33

Vote of Representatives in General Court 5th Worcester District

Milton H. Fairbank	of Warren	Two Hundred Fifty One	251
Edward E. Fairbanks	of Warren	One Hundred Thirty Five	135
Clarence H. Parker	of Oakham	Two Hundred Seven	207
Edward N. Wright	of Brookfield	Seventy Four	74
William E. Patrick	of Warren	One	1
Blanks		One Hundred Twenty Four	124

Vote for District Attorney Middle District

Edward F. McMahan	of Worcester	Eighty Six	86
Herbert Parker	of Lancaster	Two Hundred Forty Eight	248
Blanks		Forty Two	42

Vote for County Commissioner Worcester

George H. Cook	of Barre	Two Hundred Fifty Eight	258
William D. Morse	of Southbridge	Ninety One	91
Blanks		Forty Seven	47

Vote for Special Commissioners

Augustus Hoive of Gardner	Two Hundred Sixty One	261
Howard M. Lane of Leominster	Two Hundred Forty Four	244
John T. McLaughlin of Milford	Seventy Six	76
Oscar Olney of Westborough	Seventy Six	76
Blanks	One Hundred Thirty Five	135

Vote for Sheriff

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester	Two Sixty Six	266
Joseph P. Cove of Webster	Seventy Nine	79
Blanks	Fifty One	51

Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to Women?

Men	Yes	One Hundred Fifty Eight	158
	No	One Hundred Ninety Six	196
	Blanks	Forty Two	42
Women	Yes	Seventy Six	76
	No	0	0
	Blanks	6	6

Attest Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

Precinct B. Warren Mass

Nov 5. 95

Meeting opened at 10 Oclock A.M. by reading the warrant by the Clerk

Election Officers organize with the choice of Milton Dickson as Presiding Officer

Sample Ballots, Instruction and Penalty Sheets posted in ballot booths and outside guard rails as required by law Ballot Box examined by Election Officers found empty with register at 0 Polls declared opened Polls closed at P.M. in accordance with vote vote of majority of voters present Ballot box register showing cast Number of ballots is shown by actual count result of canvas of votes shown as follows

Governor

Frederic T. Greenhalge	Fifty Two	52
George Fred Williams	Forty Four	44
Elbridge Gerry Brown	One	1
Edward Kendall	Two	2
Marty E. Luther	One	1
Blanks	Seven	7

Lieutenant Governor

Roger Wolcott	Fifty One	51
James S. Grinnell	Forty Two	42
Thomas C. Buddington	Two	2
Edward S. Rogers	Four	4
Patrick F. O'Neil	Three	3
Blanks	Five	5

Secretary

William H. Olin	Fifty Five	55
Edward J. Flynn	Forty Three	43
Charles D. Nash	One	1
Willard C. Wylie	One	1
Joseph F. Maloney	Two	2
Blanks	Five	5

Treasurer

Edward P. Shaw	Fifty Two	52
Eben S. Stevens	Forty Six	46
Martin W. Moran	0	0
Wilber M. Purrington	Two	2
Charles N. Wentworth	One	1
Blanks	Six	6

Auditor

John W. Kimball	Fifty Three	53
Alfred C. Whitney	Forty Five	45
Andrew H. Paton	One	1
Herman P. Regnell	One	1
Frederick A. Fragler	One	1
Blanks	Six	6

Attorney General

Hosea M. Knowlton	Fifty Four	54
Henry T. Hurlburt	Forty Four	44
Conrad Reno	One	1
Aquila E. Putney	0	0
Frank M. Forbush	One	1
Blanks	Seven	7

Senator for Third Worcester District

Moses A. Hamilton	Three	3
Edward F. Jenckes	Forty Five	45
Eustus Jones	Fifty Two	52
Blanks	Seven	7

Councillor

Charles E. Stevens	Fifty Seven	57
Ransom C. Taylor	Forty Four	44
Christopher D. Allen	Two	2
Blanks	Four	4

District Attorney

Herbert Parker	Fifty One	51
Edward J. McMahon	Forty Five	45
Blanks	Eleven	11

Representatives

Wilson H. Fairbank	Thirty Six	36
Clarence D. Parker	Thirty Seven	37
Edward E. Fairbanks	Fifty Five	55
Edward M. Wight	Thirty Six	36
Blanks	Fifty	50

County Commissioner

George W. Cook	Fifty Three	53
William D. Morse	Forty Six	46
Blanks	Eight	8

Special Commissioners

S. Augustus Howe	Forty Nine	49
Howard M. Lane	Forty Four	44
John J. McLaughlin	Forty Two	42
Oscar Olney	Thirty Seven	37
Blanks	Forty Two	42

Sheriff

Robert H. Chamberlain	Fifty Five	55
Joseph P. Love	Forty Seven	47
Blanks	Five	5

The voters to express their opinion by voting yes or No in answer to the following question
Is it expediant that municipal Suffrage be granted to Women All to be on one ballot

Men	yes	Twenty	20
	No	Seventy One	71
Women	yes	Twelve	12
	No	0	0

I hereby certify the foregoing is an accurate report of the official count of Precinct B.

Nov 5 1895

William Clark Clerk

Attest Charles B. Blair
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Clerks of the several Towns in representative district number five (No 5) in Worcester County, held at Brookfield November 15th 1895 at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of computing the returns of votes for the two representatives in General Court, to be held in Boston the first wednesday in January A. D. 1896 it was found that the whole number of votes cast were for the following persons.

		North Brookfield	Brookfield	West Brookfield	Warren	Oakham	New Braintree	Sturbridge	
Wilson H. Fairbank	of Warren	276	300	275	292				239
Edward E. Fairbanks	of Warren	185	215	162	219				107
Clarence E. Parker	of Oakham	75	114	93	110				90
Edward M. Wight	of Brookfield	59	126	62	125				66
William E. Patrick	of Warren	1	110	244	190	287			174
Blanks		18	80	24	60				46
		12	33	16	35				20
		735	1112	822	1128				742

Given under our hands at Brookfield this fifteenth day of November A. D. 1895

Timothy Howard
Hiram P. Gerald
Horace W. Bush
Chas B. Blair
Jesse Allen
Geo K. Tufts
A. B. Chamberlain

Clerks of Towns of
North Brookfield
Brookfield
West Brookfield
Warren
Oakham
New Braintree
Sturbridge

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

To Chas S. Blair, Town Clerk.

I hereby tender my resignation as fire Engineer, to take effect upon the appointment of my successor.

S. J. Dufresne

attest Chas S. Blair
Town Clerk.

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint. Wm. Sheehan 2nd as Fire Engineer to fill a vacancy existing in the board of Fire Engineers caused by the resignation of Seymour J. Dufresne, accepted 11/23. 1895

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason
John E. Walsh
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Nov 18th 1895

Attest
Chas S. Blair
Town Clerk.

The subscribers, Selectmen of Warren and Ware, hereby certify that they did on the 29th day of October, in the year 1895, perambulate and run the lines between the two towns, and found the monuments up at the corners and angles as the law directs.

P. W. Kielley
P. O. L. Hemens
} Selectmen of Ware

William E. Patrick
John E. Walsh
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest
Chas S. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester S. S.

To Samuel D. Holdsworth Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the sixteenth day of November at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2nd To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate in regard to obtaining land for burial purposes, and act thereon.

Article 3d To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase from the heirs of Thomas F. Cutler the tract of land for burial purposes as reported by the committee, to appropriate a sum of money therefor and authorize the Treasurer to borrow same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 4th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money and authorize the Treasurer to borrow same, for the improvement of the land to be purchased for burial purposes, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 5th To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for an Arc light to be placed on Prospect Street or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town

Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of
John E. Walsh } Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Samuel D. Holdsworth
Constable of Warren.

Warren, November 6th 1895
Attest
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

At a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall, Saturday Nov 16th 1895 meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the warrant.

Under Article 1st Chas H. Walker was chosen Moderator.

Under Article 2nd Marcus Burroughs of the Cemetery Commission read the report for said committee as follows "Report of Committee composed of Cemetery Commissioners & Selectmen, chosen June 15th 1895 to investigate and look into the matter of additional burial ground We recom-

Article 2 Continued mend the purchase for Nine Hundred of a tract of land on the Brimfield road of the heirs of Thomas F. Cutler described as follows- Beginning on the easterly line of road leading from Warren to Brimfield, at a point situated S 13° 50' E- 7 rods 4 links from bound #15 of said road, thence S 57° 30' E 15 rods 15 links, thence N- 86° 15' E- 44 rods 18 links, thence S-38° W 50 rods 9 links; thence S- 82° 26' W- 20 rods, thence N-77° 25' W- 17 rods 9 links to the line of the Brimfield road, thence by line of said road N-12° E- 37 rods 9 links to the place of beginning containing Eleven acres-one hundred sixteen square rods-"

Moved and seconded to accept and adopt the report of the committee as read,

Voted to adjourn the meeting for two weeks from today at two o'clock P. M.

Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass November 30th 1895

Met according to adjournment at 2 o'clock P. M. Motion amended and seconded to seperate the motion first on the acceptance second on the adoption of the report amendment declared carried.

Upon the acceptance, Voted to accept the report of the committee,

Upon the adoption, Voted not to adopt the report.

Under Article 3d Voted to pass the article over,

Under Article 4th Voted to pass the article over,

Under Article 5th Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to a light as per call of the article forthwith, amended and seconded, provided that the light can be procured at the price $5.00 per year

Amendment declared carried

Original motion as amended declared carried

Moved and seconded that the Selectmen take the money from the contingent fund, for said light, declared not carried,

Voted the meeting be dessolved

Attest Chas F. Blair

Town Clerk

Worcester, S. S.

To Samuel D. Holdsworth Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the fourteenth day of Dec at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2nd To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase for burial purposes, the tract of land owned by the heirs of Joseph H. Hastings adjoining the present cemetery consisting of about 5 acres, for a sum not to exceed ($500.) five hundred dollars, Appropriate and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the same, or act in anyway relative thereto,

Article 3d To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase for burial purposes, the tract of land owned by the heirs of Shepard Blair consisting of about eleven (11) acres and being on the easterly side of the road leading from Warren to Brimfield and adjoining the Catholic Cemetery, at a price not to exceed ninety (90) dollars per acre appropriate and authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the same, or act in anyway relative thereto.

Article 4th To see if the town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money

to be used in improving the land which may be purchased for burial purposes or act in anyway relative thereto.

Article 5th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to procure plans of a new barn at the town farm, or act in anyway relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid, Given under our hand this second day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason
John E. Walsh
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, S S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Samuel D. Holdsworth
Constable of Warren.

Warren, December 14th 1895

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, held in the Town Hall December 14th 1895 at 2 o'
under clock P. M. Warrant was read,
Article 1st Made choice of Chas H. Walker moderator,
under
Article 2nd Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to buy the land, of the heirs of Joseph H. Hastings at a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500.) free from all incumbrances,
motion declared carried.
Moved and seconded that we appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.) and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same
under declared a unanimous vote.
Article 3d Moved and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to buy the tract of land, known as the Blair lot, at a sum not to exceed ninety dollars per acre,
declared a vote.
Moved and seconded that we appropriate the sum necessary to purchase the Blair land, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay for the same, amended and seconded that the sum does not exceed ninety dollars ($90.) per acre,
amendment accepted, motion declared
under carried.
Article 4th moved and seconded to pass the article over, amended and seconded that the town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to defray expense, as called for in the article
amendment declared carried, Original
under motion as amended declared carried,
Article 5th Moved and seconded, that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to procure plans for a new barn, at the town farm,
declared a vote.

Art 3d Voted to take up Article third, moved and seconded, that the Treasurer be instructed

Continued Art 3rd. to borrow such a sum of money as shall be nessessary to pay for the Blair lot so called, not to exceed ninety dollars per acre.

declared a unanimous vote.

Art 4th. Voted to take up article four, moved and seconded that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100.) to defray expense, as per call in the article.

declared a unanimous vote.

Moved and seconded to adjourn.

declared a vote.

Attest

Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk.

To Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Hosea P. Smith Police Officer under the acts of 1893 Chap. 423 Sec 7. Hours of duty shall be from 5 o'clock P. M. to 4 o'clock A. M. week days and on sunday from 12 o'clock M. to 4 o'clock A. M. He shall wear when on duty a policemans uniform and shall carry handcuffs and twisters and shall also perform police duty at all other times during the day or night as the occasion may require.

He shall also be Lockup keeper and shall receive for performing the above duties two dollars ($2.00) per day including Sunday.

The above appointment to go into effect on on the acceptance by said Smith of the position.

Accepted Jan 22nd 1896. Took oath of Office Jan 22nd 1896

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Frank E. Gleason } of
John E. Welsh } Warren.

Warren Jan 21, 1896
Attest Chas P. Blair Town Clerk.

Palmer Dec 11. 1895

In accordance with the provisions of Chap 27 Sec 3 of the Public Statutes We have this day perambulated the line between the town of Warren and Palmer

John F. Innis } Selectmen
Chas F. Brainard } of Palmer.

F. E. Gleason } Selectmen
John E. Walsh } of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren, Mass. Jan 29. 1896

Mr C. B. Blair

Dear Sir

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Board of Health held Jan. 29, 1896 at 4. P.M in Selectmens room with W. E. Patrick, F. E. Gleason, C. A. De Land present. The board organized by electing W. E. Patrick, Chairman C. A. De Land Secy.

W. E. Patrick was elected by ballot to fill the vacancy in Board of Health, (sworn, Feb 11. 1896)

C. A. De Land Secy

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk of the town of Warren,

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren hereby appoint Patrick C. Daley police officer for the town of Warren under chapter 423 Sec 7 of the acts of 1893. He shall wear a policemans badge and carry hand cuffs, twisters and billey when on duty. (sworn Mar 9. 1896)

Frank E. Gleason } Selectmen
John E. Walsh } of Warren

Warren March 7. 1896

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren Mass March 14. 1896

Have this day destroyed by fire, all the ballots cast and unused, at the Elections held at Warren, Nov 6. 1894, April 1. 1895, Nov 5. 1895

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk of Warren, We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Marcus Burroughs as Inspector of Animals and Provisions for the town of Warren, (sworn, March 20th 1896)

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason
John E. Walsh
} Selectmen of Warren.

Warren March 18th 1896

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint the following persons to serve at the annual election of town officers April 6. 1896.

Ballot Clerks
James N. F. Dunlap sworn March 31, 1896
Frank L. Harwood sworn March 31, 1896

To assist at the ballot box and in checking the voting list

Harlan P. Bliss sworn April 1. 1896
H. Melvern Underwood sworn April 1. 1896
George H. Crossman sworn April 4. 1896

Canvassing and counting votes

Dwight C. Graves sworn March 31. 1896
Edward Stanton sworn March 31. 1896
Alfred F. Warriner sworn April 1. 1896
Joseph O. Taney sworn April 1. 1896

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason
} Selectmen of Warren.

Received and recorded March 31. 1896

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, S. S.

To Samuel D. Holdsworth Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the sixth day of April at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, Three Assessors, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Three Overseers of the Poor, One for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, One member Board of Health for three years. Two Cemetery Commissioners, one for three years, and one for one year. Three School Committee for three years. Three Auditors, Five Constables and Collector of Taxes for one year, and to determine by "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?" all on one ballot.

Polls will be open at nine-thirty o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two thirty P. M.

Art 3d To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and all standing and special Committees and act thereon.

Art 4th To choose all other necessary Town Officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 5th To determine the compensation of Town Officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 6th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing.

Art 7th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

Art 8th To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the year ensuing, and determine the compensation of the collector.

Art 9th To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art 10th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Grand Army for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art 11th To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for the Memorial services.

Art 12th To see if the town will adopt a by-law relative to the cleaning of snow from the concrete walks, or act in any-way relative thereto.

Art 13th To see if the town will vote to repair the roof of the Town Hall building, remodel the stage, and repaint the hall, appoint a committee to have charge of said repairs, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in anyway relative thereto.

Art 14th To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on that part of South Street in the village of West Warren extending from the house of John C. O'Connor to the cross roads near the house of Patrick Cronin, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in anyway relative thereto.

Art 15th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for special repairs of the highway on the hill between the house of Clarence K. Sylvester and John Boyle or act in anyway relative thereto.

Art. 16th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the improvement of the land recently purchased by the town for cemetery purposes, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 17th To see if the town will vote to provide a suitable place in the village to shelter tramps, furnish suitable work for them to do, raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 18th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in procuring a permanant water supply for fire purposes in the village of West Warren from the Warren Cotton Mills, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 19th To see if the town will vote to increase the number of electric street lights, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 20th To see if the town will vote to erect two or more incandescent lights on Prospect street raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 21st To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony, appoint a committee or agents to expend such appropriation and enforce the law, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 22nd To see if the town will appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town and with authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interests of the town.

Art. 23rd To see if the town will vote to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to build foundations for a new barn on the Town Farm, as per plans submitted, also to cut and prepare lumber for a new barn, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 24th To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase for burial purposes, the tract of land owned

Continued by the heirs of Joseph W. Hastings adjoining the present cemetery consisting of about six acres, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act in anyway relative thereto.

Art. 25th To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty dollars for band concerts to be given by the Warren Cornet Band on the park or elsewhere during the summer, or take any action relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting,

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid,

Given under our hand this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six

William E. Patrick
Frank E. Gleason
John E. Walsh
} Selectmen of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester S. S.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren April 6th 1896

Samuel D. Holdsworth
Constable of Warren.

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Monday the sixth day of April 1896 at the Town Hall, the meeting was called to order by Charles B. Blair, Town Clerk at nine o'clock and twenty minutes A.M: The warrant was read, Clerk appointed Frank L. Harwood and James A. F. Quinlan as Tellers; to act during the election of Moderator they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Under Art. 1 Charles H. Walker was chosen Moderator.

At nine oclock and forty two minutes A.M. the Polls were declared open, With Frank L. Harwood and James A. F. Quinlan, duly appointed, and sworn, Ballot Clerks. George H. Crossman and Melvin H. Underwood to check voters list, Harlan P. Bliss, to attend at the ballot box. Ballot box was shown to be empty and the register indicated 000.

Voted to take up article 5.

Voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three, to consider in relation, to the compensation of Town Officers and make a report in the afternoon, Chair appointed Chas S. Hitchcock, Emory C. Sawyer, Marcus Burroughs.

Voted at 9-57 o'clock A.M. that all town business, upon the warrant, be deferred until 1-30 o'clock P.M except voting for Town Officers.

At 10-34 o'clock A.M by unanimous consent of the Town Clerk and Moderator, the ballot box was opened and all ballots removed therefrom. Register indicated 124 and the ballots counted 124. ballot box was again sealed and voting continued. In the counting and canvasing of votes, The duly appointed canvasers, Dwight E. Graves was selected to call, Joseph O. Farnum to check names upon tally sheets, Alfred A. Warriner to watch, Farnum and Edward Stanton to watch, Graves,

At 1-0 o'clock P.M. Moderator appointed Edward Fairbank, Frank P. Stearns, Nathan R Moore, George E. Farbell as canvasers, they were duly sworn, Fairbanks to call Stearns to check, Moore and Farbell to watch.

At 1-11 o'clock P.M. by unanimous consent, the ballot box was again opened and all ballots removed there

from, The register indicated 423 box was again sealed and voting continued, at 1-40 O'clock moderator called meeting to order, and proceeded to act upon the articles of the warrant.

Under Art" 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed
Voted that the Auditors be instructed to audit the books and accounts, of the Collector of Taxes, in like manner as other town officers books are audited, and examined.

Under Art" 4. Voted that the incoming board of Selectmen choose or appoint all necessary Town Officers,

Under Art" 5 Voted "that the consideration of so much of the Committees report as pertains to the consolidation of the board of Selectmen, and the Overseers of Poor into one board to consist of three persons at a salary of $200. each be indefinitely postponed."
Voted that the compensation of town officers be the same as last year,

Under Art" 6 Voted, to raise and appropriate for "contingencies
Voted, to raise and appropriate viz., Fifteen hundred Dollars" $1500.
Voted, for "Town Officers," Eighteen hundred Dollars" $1800.
Voted, for "Election Expenses, Three hundred Dollars." $300.
Voted, for "Highways, Thirty five hundred Dollars $3500.
Voted, for "Special," work picking out stones and constructing water bars- Four hundred Dollars $400.
Voted for sidewalks, the sum of Three hundred Dollars $300.
to be used upon sidewalks already built, voted by amendment, that no sidewalk be built without suitable edge, stone or plank,
Voted, for "new sidewalks," Three hundred Dollars." $300.
Voted, for "Teachers' Salaries" Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars." $10400.
Voted, for "Fuel and care of Buildings". Two Thousand four hundred Dollars." $2400.
Voted for "Books and supplies, Twelve Hundred Dollars. $1200.
Voted for "Evening schools, Two hundred Dollars $200.
Voted for "Music, Five hundred Dollars $500.

tinued Voted, for "transportation of Pupils" Four Hundred Dollars. $400.
Voted, for "Salary of Superintendent," Six Hundred Dollars. 600.
Voted, for "Repairs and Incidentals," Fourteen Hundred Dollars. 1400.
Voted, for "Support of Poor," Twenty Five Hundred Dollars. 2500.
Voted, for "Library, together with dog fund," Eight Hundred Dollars 800.
Voted, for "care of Cemetery," Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. 250.
Voted, for "Fire Department," Eighteen Hundred Dollars. 1800.
Voted, for "Electric Lights," Three Thousand Dollars. 3000.
Voted, for "Soldiers and Sailors' Relief," Three Hundred Dollars. 300.
Voted, for "Military Aid" Two Hundred Dollars. 200.
Voted for "Inspection of Cattle," Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. 250.
Voted, for "Suppression of Crime", Four Hundred Dollars. 400.
Voted for "Night and Sunday Police", Fourteen Hundred and sixty four Dollars. 1464.
Voted for "Abatement of Taxes," Three Hundred Dollars. 300.
Voted for "Interest," Eighteen Hundred Dollars. 1800.
Voted for "Insurance", Five Hundred Dollars. 500.
Vote for Electric Light, was doubled, tellers counted, 49 in favor 36 against

Under Art. 7. Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Warren, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of the board of Selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate, not to exceed forty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six percent, per annum, Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Under Art. 8. Voted "that all poll taxes shall be paid July 1st 1896, all personal taxes shall be paid on or before Oct 1st 1896 All taxes remaining unpaid Nov 1st 1896 shall pay interest thereon at the rate of 6 percent per annum until paid, all taxes shall be paid Jan 1st 1897. The compensation of the Collector of taxes for 1896

Art. 8th Continued for collecting all taxes for the current year shall be $150.00 said collector to pay all expenses, But if he shall collect all of said taxes within $400.00 by the 1st of March 1897, then he shall be entitled to receive $50.00 in addition therefor, and if he shall have collected all of said taxes, so committed to him by the 1st of July 1897 then he shall receive therefor $50.00 more thereby making the full compensation $250.00 provided said taxes are collected as before mentioned, The collector shall send to each tax payer a bill of their taxes, together with a printed statement of the time of payment of taxes. The collector shall cause to be printed in the annual Town Report for the year ending Mar. 1st 1897, the names of all delinquent tax payers and the amount of their taxes remaining unpaid Mar 1st 1897, and to be printed in every succeeding annual Town report until paid or abated.

Under Art 14. Voted, to take up article fourteenth,
Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Two-hundred dollars, and that said sum be placed in the hands of the Selectmen, to expend as per call of article 14th of the warrant.

Under Art 9 Voted to accept list as amended, and is as follows. List of Jurors, for year 1896.

Frank W. Bliss.	Herbert N. Shepard.
George E. Martin.	Edward L. Foskett.
Albert H. Converse.	Lorell L. Gage
Samuel N. Cutler,	Joseph O. Faneuf.
Frank N. Gilbert.	
George P. Barrows	Henry F. Dow
John Lycett.	Josiah Brooks
William E. Patrick.	William C. Dinimock
Stephen Avery.	William Clark
John W. Dubilau,	Andrew A. Converse
Elton W. French	Adelbert T. Darling
John H. Bacon	William C. Gage
John W. Lawrence	Joseph S. Hastings
Dwight F. Orcutt	Dennis J. Haley

Continued

Henry H. Bennett	William A. Smith
Jesse T. Leonard Jr.	Dwight C. Hincox
John T. Combs.	Haschal Underwood
Herbert D. Underwood.	Edward L. Spencer.
George L. Butler	George A. Shumway.
William P. Robbins	William H. Hitchcock
Eugene A. Lunilan.	Joseph E. Lombard
Edward Price.	Thomas Manning
Warren D. Ball.	Eugene P. Howard
Frank E. Gleason.	Harlan P. Bliss
Albert W. Bliss	George P. Kelley.
Warriner Bliss	Marcus Burroughs
Milton Dickson	John S. Tongue
Charles H. Burt	James M. Cavanagh.
John G. Carley.	Thomas Flannery
John E. Walsh.	Lucian W. Gilbert
Reubin F. Clark	Lyman A. Powers
George W. Foster.	Fred E. Wilcox
John O. Albee.	Victor J. Sheburn
Elmer E. Clark	Royce C. Strickland.
Charles L. Combs	Louis H. Holdsworth.
Lewis M. Blodgett.	John M. Drake. "

Under Art 10. Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for Memorial Observance and that the same be paid to Lyman A. Powers quater-master of Post 65.

Under Art 11. Voted that the town grant the free use of the Town Hall one day and evening.

Under Art 12. Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art 13. Voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three, to investigate, in regard to all necessary repairs, expense of same, and to make a report at the next town meeting.

Chair appointed as such committee William A. Jenks Edward L. Foskit and Frank E. Gleason.

Under Art 15. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of ~~two~~ hundred dollars, same to be left with the Selectmen for expenditure, as per call of article 15.

Under Art 16. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten hundred dollars, as per article.
Voted, to take up article 24.

Under Art 24. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase for burial purposes, the tract of land, refered to in the article 24. raise and appropriate, the sum, not to exceed five hundred dollars to pay for same, At 3-17 o'clock P.M. Voted to close the polls at 3-30 o'clock P.M.

Under Art 17. Voted, that the chair, appoint a committee of three, to investigate and report at the next town meeting. Committee appointed were, Daniel G. Hitchcock, Samuel N. Cutler, George Bliss.

Under Art 18. Voted, to "raise and appropriate the sum of $175. to be used toward the purchase of a pump to be placed at the plant of the Warren Cotton Mills, to be use for filling the reservoir of said Company; in consideration of the company's signing a contract to furnish water through the hydrants, at any and all times, for the purpose of extinguishing fires in the Village of West Warren."

Under Art. 19. Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art 20. Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art 21 Voted to place the money, in the hands of the Selectmen for expenditure. money was voted to be raised and appropriated under Art-6.

Under Art 22 Voted, that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Under Art 23d Voted, That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized, as per Article 23. of the Warrant, also to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, ($1500.) for said use.

Under Art 25th Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars ($60.) under this article, same to be paid to the Treasurer of said Band.

3-33 o'clock polls declared closed.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned so far as pertaining to the articles of the Warrant, excepting the counting and canvasing of the ballots for the election of Town Officers

Ballot register indicated 612 at the close of polls. Voters lists counted, as voting, (559) men, five hundred & fifty nine and fifty three (53) women. Ballots counted out six hundred and eleven, (611) one woman's ballot was missing, which was found, caught inside the ballot box. At 7.65 o'clock P.M. the result of the canvas of ballots given as follows,

For Town Clerk, term one year sworn by Chas H. Walker, moderator.

Charles B. Blair,	Four hundred sixty three, declared elected	463
William H. Kelley.	One.	1
Blanks.	Ninety five.	95
	Total	559

For Town Treasurer, term one year. sworn by moderator.

Charles B. Blair.	Four hundred forty six, declared elected	446
William B. Ramsdell	One	1
William H. Kelley	One	1
Blanks	One hundred eleven	111
	Total	559

For Selectman, Term three years.

Frank E. Gleason,	One hundred ninety three (sworn April 11. 1896 by C. B. Blair Town Clerk)	193
William E. Patrick,	Three hundred, declared elected	300
Blanks	Sixty six	66
	Total	559

For Selectman Term two years, sworn April 11. 1896

Albert H. Converse,	Two hundred ninety nine declared elected	299
John E. Walsh,	Two hundred thirty three	233
William E. Patrick,	One,	1
Frank E. Gleason	One.	1
Blanks		25
	Total	559

For Selectman, term one year.

Wilson H. Fairbank,	Four hundred fifty seven. sworn April 11. 1896 Declared elected.	457
Frank E. Gleason	Two.	2
William E. Patrick	One.	1
John Glancy	One.	1
John E. Walsh	One.	1
John N. Lawrence	One	1
E. Allen Day	One	1
Blanks	Ninety-five	95
	Total	559

For Assessor, Term three years.

Isaac E. Moore,	Four hundred-thirty seven, sworn April 11. 1896 declared elected,	437
Chas N. Shepard,	One	1
Blanks	One hundred twenty one	121
	Total	559

For Assessor, Term two years.

Albert H. Converse,	Four hundred twenty two, sworn April 11. 1896 declared elected,	422
Chas N. Shepard,	One	1
Blanks,	One hundred thirty six	136
	Total	559

For Assessor, Term one year.

Frank E. Gleason,	Two hundred fifty five, sworn April 11. 1896 declared elected	255
Chas N. Shepard.	Two hundred twenty seven,	227
Blanks,	Seventy seven,	77
	Total	559

For Overseer, of Poor, term three years.

Ella E. Morse,	Four hundred fourteen, sworn April 8. 1896 declared elected,	414
Jos. Bodreau,	One	1
Daniel G. Hitchcock,	One,	1
James Hill,	Two	2
Chas N. Crouch,	One	1
Geo Bliss,	One	1
Blanks	One hundred thirty nine	139
	Total	559

For Overseer of Poor, term two years.

George Bliss,	Two hundred and six, sworn April 11. 1896 declared elected,	206
Joseph Bodreau,	One hundred forty four,	144
Fred H. Sylvester,	One hundred sixty four,	164
Blanks	Forty five.	45
	Total	559

For Overseer of Poor, term one year

Samuel A. Butler,	Four hundred and fifty. sworn April 13. 1896	declared elected	450
Blanks.	One hundred nine		109
		Total	559

For Board of Health, term three years.

Joseph G. Hastings.	Two hundred Seventy seven. accepted April 10. 1896	Declared elected.	277
Olney N. Phelps.	One hundred Eighty Eight.		188
Blanks	Ninety-four.		94
		Total	559

For School Committee, term three years. (Elect three)

Joseph G. Hastings,	Three hundred Ninety six,	Declared elected	396
Julia M. Hitchcock,	Four hundred Three,	Declared elected	403
Olney N. Phelps.	Three hundred fifty seven.	Declared elected	357
Humphrey J. Wren.	Two hundred thirty.		230
Blanks	Four hundred fifty.		450
		Total	1836

For Auditors, term one year (Elect three)

William L. Curtis.	Four hundred fifteen, sworn April 17. 1896.	Declared elected	415
Harvey S. Ellis.	Four hundred seventeen,	Declared elected	417
Bartholomew A. Lydon Jr.	Three hundred thirty five. sworn April 8. 1896	Declared elected	335
Chas S. Hitchcock,	Three		3
W. D. Hosley	One		1
Edw Fairbanks	Two.		2
Geo Aborn	One		1
J. E. Lombard,	One		1
F. E. Gleason.	One		1
Blanks	Five hundred and one.		501
		Total.	1677

For Collector of Taxes, term one year.

Charles B. Blair,	Two hundred forty two		242
William H. Kelley	Two hundred seventy three, sworn April 10. 1896	Declared elected,	273
Blanks	Forty four.		44
		Total.	559

For Cemetery Commissioner, term three years.

Wilson H. Fairbank.	Four hundred thirty four. sworn April 11. 1896	Declared elected.	434
William E. Patrick,	One		1
Blanks,	One hundred twenty four.		124
		Total	559

For Cemetery Commissioner, term one year.

Joseph H. Hastings,	sworn april 11. 1896 Three hundred forty three declared elected	343
Michael J. Shea.	One hundred & Eight	108
John Skipper	One	1
E. Price		1
Blanks	One hundred & six	106
	Total	559

For Constables, term one year, elect five,

John Collins,	Two hundred fourteen,	214
Thos Cunningham,	sworn April 10. 1896 Three hundred eighty. declared elected.	380
Samuel D. Holdsworth,	sworn April 8. 1896 Two hundred eighty seven, declared elected.	287
John C. O'Connor.	One hundred eighty one.	181
Walter A. Putnam,	sworn April 6. 1896 by Moderator declared elected. Three hundred ninety nine,	399
John H. Quinlan;	sworn April 8. 1896 Three hundred nineteen, declared elected.	319
Clarence L. Thompson,	sworn April 8. 1896 Three hundred thirty six declared elected	336
Hosea B. Smith,	Four	4
Blanks	Six hundred seventy five.	675
	Total	2795

Vote "Shall intoxicating liquors be sold in town of Warren.

Yes,	Two hundred and eight,	208
No	Three hundred Thirty one,	331
Blanks	Twenty	20
	Declared no license Total	559

Voted, to adjourn without date.

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk,
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Fred H. Sylvester as Superintendent of Streets for the year, ending April 1st 1897 sworn April 11. 1896

William E. Patrick
A. H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren April 11. 1896
Attest
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

We undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Hosea B. Smith as Police Officer to serve as night and Sunday police until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. sworn April 11. 1896.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Wilson H. Fairbank } Warren.

Warren Mass, April 11. 1896.

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Warren Mass April 18. 1896

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren have this day appointed the following persons to fill the various offices for the ensuing year viz:

Patrick J. Shea } resigned, 4/24. 1896
Joseph G. Hastings
Joshua Moody } Field Drivers declined April 25/96
Madison Weaver

Chas T. Shepard } sworn, April 22, 1896
Samuel N. Cutter } Fence Viewers sworn, April 22. 1896
Milton Dickson } sworn, April 22. 1896

Herbert R. Burroughs } Pound Keeper sworn, April 25. 1896.

Milton Dickson } sworn April 22. 1896
Nathan R. Moore } sworn April 25th 1896 Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Henry S. Hyde } sworn April 28. 1896
John W. Lawrence
Herbert A. Day sworn May 1. 1896 } Forest Fire Wardens.
Herbert D. Underwood } sworn, April 25th 1896
John Collins } sworn, April 24. 1896

Declined April 27 1896
Frank A. Keith } Sealers of Weights and Measures

over,

Chas B. Blair } Sworn by F. W. Simmons Justice of the Peace apl. 28/96
Chas. O. Walker } Weighers of Hay and Straw sworn May 4. 1896.

Geo W. Foster, Registrar of Voters for 3 years sworn, April 21, 1896

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren Mass April 30. 1896

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint John J. Shaw, Sworn May 4 1896 F. W. Simmons Justice of the Peace Henry G. Austin sworn May 21, 1896 and S. J. Dufresne Police Officers under the Acts of 1893 Chap 423 Sec 7

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren Mass April 30. 1896

To Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren have this day appointed the following persons as Fire Engineers for one year from May 1st 1896

George P. De Laval
J. W. Brown, (refused to serve)
Amory Crossman sworn May 4. 1896
Samuel Holt sworn May 6th 1896
John Lycett sworn May 6th 1896

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Warren May 2nd 1896

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Hosea B. Smith (Sworn, May 7, 1896) and Horace P. Cole (Sworn May 2, 1896) Police Officers under the Acts of 1893 Chap. 423 Sec 7. Hours of duty shall be from 5 o'clock P.M to 4 o'clock A.M. week days and on Sunday from 12 o'clock M. to 4 o'clock A.M. they shall wear when on duty a policemans uniform, shall carry hand cuffs and twisters, and shall also perform police duty at all other times during the day or night as occasion may require, They shall also be Lockup keepers, and shall receive for performing the above duties two dollars ($2.00) per day including Sunday. The above appointments to go into effect on May 2nd 1896

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Chas A. Cutter as Fire Engineer to fill a vacancy caused by the refusal of J. W. Brown to accept the appointment

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of Warren.

Warren May 2nd 1896

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S. Warren May 4.

Then personally appeared Chas A. Cutter and took the oath of office of Fire Engineer

Before me

J. W. Kimball Justice of the Peace.

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas P. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren, do hereby Appoint Richard Fennessy a Police Officer under the Acts of 1893 (Sworn May 20, 1896)

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } Warren.

Warren May 16. 1896.
Attest.
Chas P. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas P. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Mary H. Bridge (Sworn May 27, 1896) as Weigher of Coal, also Albert Woodard as gauger of Weights and Measures to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of Frank A. Keith to serve.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } Warren.

Warren May 16. 1896
Attest Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

June 6. 1896
To C. P. Blair Town Clerk.
At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee duly called and held in the Selectmen's room this day. William E. Patric was elected Chairman and J. G. Hastings secretary. On the first ballot James C. Grant of West Warren was chosen and was declared elected by the Chairman, to fill vacancy in the School Committee.

J. G. Hastings Sec'y

Attest
Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Lowell B. Gage and Henry H. Converse as Burial Agents under Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1896

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
A. H. Converse. } of
Wilson H. Fairbank } Warren

Warren June 22nd 1896
Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren Mass June 30th 1896
To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Albert N. Aldrich as Police Officer under Chap 423 Sec 7 Acts of 1893
Sworn July 1st 1896

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Wilson H. Fairbank } of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren Sept. 18. 1896
To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint the following persons as Special Police to serve during the Bicycle Road Race Sept 1896. A. S. Bennett, Frank Gendron, S. A. Brown, John Cameron, Henry Gendron, Daniel Canfield, E. O. Brown, Daniel Quinlan, J. W. Leach, John Lyscott

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Wilson H. Fairbanks } of Warren.

attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.
Worcester SS. Sept 18. 1896
Then personally appeared the within mentioned, A. S. Bennett, S. A. Brown, John Cameron, Henry Gendron, Daniel Canfield, E. O. Brown, J. W. Leach, and John Lyscott and swore to faithfully perform the duties of Police, for the day of Sept 18. 1896. Before me
F. W. Kimball Justice of the Peace
Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint the following persons as Election Officers for the year beginning Nov 1. 1896

Precinct A.

Warden,	James N. Fullerton	sworn Oct. 13. 1896
Deputy Warden,	Edward Stanton	sworn Oct 14. 1896
Clerk	Frank L. Harwood	sworn Oct. 13. 1896
Deputy Clerk,	Frank P. Stearns	sworn Oct. 12. 1896
Inspector	Chas S. Hitchcock	sworn Oct. 12. 1896
Deputy Inspector,	Geo E. Tarbell	sworn Oct. 12. 1896
Inspector	Nathan R. Moore	sworn Oct 12. 1896
Deputy Inspector	Melvin H. Underwood.	sworn Oct 28. 1896

Precinct B.

Warden	Milton Dickson	sworn Oct 14. 1896
Deputy Warden,	Leon E. Crouch	sworn Oct 14. 1896
Clerk	William Clark	sworn Oct 14. 1896
Deputy Clerk	John E. Walsh	declined Oct 14. 1896
Inspector	Timothy Collins Jr	sworn Oct 14. 1896
Deputy Inspector	Joseph O Faneuf	sworn Oct 14. 1896
Inspector	Joseph F. Davis	sworn Oct 14. 1896
Deputy Inspector	Amory Crossman	sworn Oct. 14. 1896

William E. Patrick
A. H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Oct 12. 1896

Attest

Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Wright E. Graves, Herbert F. Shepard and John T. Hurcau to act as tellers at State Election Nov 3. 1896

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of
Wilson H. Fairbanks } Warren

Warren Oct 19th 1896

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, S. S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting Precincts in said Warren, on Tuesday the third day of November at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for Fifteen Electors of President and Vice President; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator; Representative in the General Court; Clerk of Courts; County Commissioner; Representative in Congress; And Two Articles of Amendment to the constitution relative to establishing Biennial Elections of State Officers and members of the General Court all to be on one Ballot.

First Article of Amendment.— The governor, and lieutenant governor, and councillors, shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The first election to which this article shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety

-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Second Article of Amendment,- Senators and representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of senators and representatives shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

The general court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January; and each general court shall, without any proclamation or other act of the governor, be finally dissolved on the day preceding the day appointed for the first assembling of the next elected general court.

All the provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Polls will be open at Ten O'clock A.M. and may be closed at Two O'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on Town Hall Building and one on Firemans Hall West Warren ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this Nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six

William E. Patrick
A. H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbanks } Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and places and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on each of the buildings where the meetings are to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meetings.

Warren October 22nd 1896

Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Report of November 3rd Election, Precinct A.

Warren Mass Nov 3rd 1896

Meeting called to order at 9.59 A.M. by the warden J.N.F. Quinlan, and warrant read by clerk at 10.7 A.M. C. S. Hitchcock (rep) and N.B. Moore (dem) inspectors received the ballots. J.T. Mulcare (dem) and H.A. Shepard (rep) were given the voters list at the ballot box. D.E. Graves (rep) had charge of the ballot box. Ballot box opened and shown to be empty at 10.12 A.M. Three hundred Twenty Five ballots taken from the box at 1.10 P.M.

Voted at 1.50 to keep the polls open until 4 o'clock at 1.59 One hundred twenty ballots were taken from the box. Polls closed at 4. P.M. 519 names checked The dial on the ballot box showed 519 votes cast. Total number of ballots taken from the box 519.

Counters at first table J.G. Hastings (rep) John Skipper (dem) Frank E. DeLuce (rep) Edward Stanton (dem) Counters at second table F.P. Stearns (rep) Patrick Lydon (dem) Geo E. Farbell (rep) H. Melvin Underwood (dem) The Clerk was assisted in canvassing by E. Fairbanks The result of the election was read by the clerk at 6-45 P.M. The ballots were sealed, endorsed and with other material, lists ect. delivered to the constable at 7-40 P.M. and meeting closed

F.L. Harwood clerk Precinct A. Warren, Ma

Electors of President and Vice President

Bryan and Sewall - Democratic

At Large Ernest L. Marshall of Boston

Daniel W. Kenney of Holyoke

District No 1 William B. Mahoney of Westfield

No 2 Joseph F. Callanan of Springfield

No 3 Levi Barker of Worcester

No 4 Henry J. Jaquith of Wellesley

No 5 Michael C. Mahoney of Lawrence

No 6 James P. Dearborn Haverhill

No 7 Edward P. Cheshall of Lynn

No 8 John P. McCormick of Cambridge

No 9 James J. Lonigan of Boston

No 10 Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston
No 11 William D. Leahy of Milford
No 12 Francis A. Hobert of Braintree
No 13 Thomas J. Meaney of New Bedford
Each received Sixty One votes 61

Electors of President and Vice President
Bryan and Sewall – Democratic Bryan Nom. Paper
At Large Henry Winn of Malden

District No 1 Frank S. Gross of Lee
No 2 William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee
No 3 Enoch Earl of Worcester
No 4 Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley
No 5 James E. Donohue of Lawrence
No 6 Thomas Sanders of Haverhill
No 7 William J. Prickley of Everett
No 8
No 9 William J. Burke of Boston
No 10 Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston
No 11 James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline
No 12 Francis A. Hobart of Braintree
No 13 Charles H. Lane of Tisbury
Each received Eight votes 8

Electors of President and Vice President
Bryan & Watson Peoples Party
At Large Henry Winn of Malden

District No 1
No 2 William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee
No 3 Enoch Earle of Worcester
No 4 Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley
No 5 James E. Donohue of Lawrence
No 6 Thomas Sanders of Haverill
No 7 William J. Prickley of Everett
No 8
No 9 William J. Burke of Boston
No 10 Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston
No 11 James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline
No 12 Francis A. Hobart of Braintree
No 13 Each received Seven votes 7

Electors of President and Vice President
Levering and Johnson Prohibition
At Large Edward Kendall of Cambridge
Alfred H. Richardson of Springfield
District No 1 Edward S. Rogers of Lee
No 2 Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer
No 3 John Holt of Sutton
No 4 Edward G. Watkins of Gardner
No 5 James K. Fellows of Lowell
No 6 Albert P. Coats of Beverly
No 7 Seth Weston of Chelsea
No 8 Abijah Hall of Boston
No 9 Charles A. Abbott of Boston
No 10 William L. Hurd of Boston
No 11 William H. Partridge of Newton
No 12 Edwin Sawtelle of Brockton
No 13 Charles A. Chace of Swansey
Each received Seventeen votes 17

Electors of President and Vice President
Matchett and Maguire Socialist Labor Party
At Large George L. Lovell of Holyoke
Patrick F. Griffin of North Adams
District No 1 Rudolph Fuchs of Adams
No 2 Frederick A. Vagler of Springfield
No 3 Addison W. Barr of Worcester
No 4 William H. Keiser of Fitchburg
No 5 Louis Gens of Lawrence
No 6 John F. Crabtree of Haverhill
No 7 Louis Wolfson of Lynn
No 8 Louis E. Putney of Somerville
No 9 David Goldstein of Boston
No 10 Conrad Kersten of Boston
No 11 Theodore Wuestman of Norwood
No 12
No 13 Frank Blauensteiner of New Bedford
Each received three votes

Electors of President and Vice President
McKinley and Hobart Republican
At Large John D. A. Brackett of Arlington
William H. Haile of Springfield
District No 1 Franklin Carter of Williamstown
No 2 Augustus Coolidge of Athol
No 3 Arthur F. Whitin of Northbridge
No 4 Charles H. Houlton of Waltham
No 5 Joseph Miller of Lowell
No 6 Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester
No 7 Edward W Lacroix of Lynn
No 8 Robert O Fuller of Cambridge
No 9 Peter Morrison of Boston
No 10 John C. Cobb of Milton
No 11 Wilbur H Powers of Hyde Park
No 12 Henry A. Thomas of Weymouth
No 13 Edmund Anthony Jr of Fairhaven
Each received Three Hundred Seventy Four votes (374)

Electors of President and Vice President
Palmer and Buckner, Democratic National Nom. Paper
At Large Thomas J. Gargan of Boston
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield
District No 1 James W. Hall of Pittsfield
No 2 Leander B. Morse of Athol
No 3 Eben S. Stevens of Dudley
No 4 Charles L. Williams of Acton
No 5 Sam D. Stevens of North Andover
No 6 Robert S. Rantoul of Salem
No 7 Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield
No 8 Godfrey Morse of Boston
No 9 Sigourney Butler of Boston
No 10 Daniel L. Pendergast of Boston
No 11 James E. Cotter of Hyde Park
No 12 Charles G. Davis of Plymouth
No 13 Louis B. Thacher of Yarmouth
Each received Seventeen Votes 17

Vote for Governor

Social Labor	Thomas C. Brophy of Somerville	Thirteen	13
Prohibition	Allen Coffin of Nantucket	Fifteen	15
Dem National Nom Paper	Frederick O. Prince of Boston	Seventeen	17
Democratic	George Fred Williams of Dedham	Fifty Nine	59
People Party	George Fred Williams of Dedham	Six	6
Dem Bryan Nom Paper	George Fred Williams of Dedham	Twenty	20
Republican	Roger Wolcott of Boston	Three Hundred Twenty Seven	327
No Party	G F Williams	Three	3
	Blanks	Fifty Nine	59
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Vote for Lieutenant Governor

Dem Bryan Nom Paper	Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke	Seventy Six	76
Republican	W. Murray Crane of Dalton	Three Hundred Sixteen	316
Peoples	Archibald Dakin of Brockton	Four	4
Dem National Nom Paper	James E. McConnell of Fitchburg	Seventeen	17
Prohibition	William W Nash of Williamsburg	Sixteen	16
Socialist Labor	Moritz E. Luther of Holyoke	Eight	8
	Blanks	Eighty Two	82
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Vote for Secretary

Peoples Party	Asa F Hall of Hudson	Seven	7
Dem National Nom Paper	Waldo Lincoln of Worcester	Twenty Three	23
Republican	William H. Olin of Boston	Three hundred Seventeen	317
Dem Bryan Nom Democratic	Joseph H. Potts of Lynn	Fifty Nine	59
Social Labor	Leroy D Usher of Worcester	Six	6
Prohibition	Willard O Wylie of Beverly	Fifteen	15
	Blanks	Ninety Two	92
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Vote for Treasurer

Socialist Labor	Charles G. F. Claus of Malden	Ten	10
Prohibition	Robert C. Haberly of Hyde Park	Sixteen	16
Republican	Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport	Three hundred Twenty	320
Dem Bryan Nom Paper	Horace P. Tobey of Wareham	Twenty Five	25
Peoples Party Dem. Bryan Nom. P.	Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	Fifty Eight	58
	Blanks	Ninety	90
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Vote for Auditor

Democratic	Maurice P. Cunnaugh of Springfield	Twenty One	21
Democratic	Maurice J. Fitzgerald of Boston	Forty Five	45
Prohibition	Thomas A. Frizzell of Hinsdale	Nineteen	19
Republican	Sam H. Kimball of Fitchburg	Five hundred Fifteen	515
Social Labor	Rufus H. Pinney of Lynn	Eight	8
Peoples	William P. Proctor of Marblehead	Four	4
Democratic Party	Charles C. Spellman of Springfield	Fourteen	14
	Blanks	Ninety Three	93
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Vote for Attorney General

Social Labor	John C. Chase of Haverhill	Nine	9
Prohibition	Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst	Fifteen	15
Democratic	Henry P. Hurlburt of Lynn	Seventeen	17
Republican	Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	Three hundred Fifteen	315
Peoples Party	William H. Morse of Chelsea	Five	5
Democratic by the newspapers	John R. O'Donnell of Northampton	Sixty Two	62
	Blanks	Ninety Six	96
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Vote for Councillor Seventh District

John Gregson of Worcester	One hundred Two	102
Allen L. Joslin of Oxford	Three hundred Twenty Nine	329
	Blanks Eighty Eight	88
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Vote for Senator - Fourth Worcester District

Erastus Jones of Spencer	Three hundred Twenty Three	323
Joseph H. Olney of Southbridge	Ninety	90
Herbert H. Small of Templeton	Eighteen	18
	Blanks Eighty Eight	88
		519

Vote for Representative in General Court 5th Worcester District

Wilson H. Fairbank of Warren	Five hundred Fifty Four	354
James F. Hill of Warren	One hundred Twenty Two	122
	Blanks Forty Three	43
		519

Vote for Clerk of Courts Worcester

Gardner S. Johnson of Worcester	Five hundred Forty Four	544
Edward J. McMahon of Worcester	Ninety Five	95
	Blanks Eighty Two	82
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Vote for County Commissioner

Lucien H. Prick of Uxbridge Ninety Four	94
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge Three hundred Forty	340
Blanks Eighty Five	85
	519

Vote for Representative in Congress 2nd District

Thomas A. Fitzgibbon of Springfield One hundred	100
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield Three hundred Forty Three	343
Blanks Seventy Six	76
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Vote on First Article of Amendment, Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of State officers be approved and ratified?

Yes One hundred Twenty One	121
No Two hundred Twenty	220
Blanks One hundred Seventy Eight	178
	519

Vote on Second Article of Amendment Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the general Court be approved and ratified?

Yes. One hundred Seven	107
No. Two hundred Nine	209
Blank Two hundred Three	203
	519

Attest

Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk

Precinct B. Warren Mass Nov 3d 1896
Voting Opened at 10 Oclock A.M by reading of the Warrant by the Clerk
Election Officers organize with the choice of Milton Dickson as presiding Officer
Sample ballots Instruction and Penalty sheets posted in ballot booths and out guard rails as required by law
Ballot box examined by Election Officers found empty with the register at 0
Polls declared opened. Closed at 3-PM in accordance with vote of the majority of voters present

Ballot box register showing ballots cast

Number of ballots cast is shown by actual count

Result of canvas of voters shown as follows

Electors of President and Vice President

	Bryan and Sewall	Democratic	
at	Ernest H. Marshall of Boston	Thirty One	31
Large	Daniel W. Kenney Holyoke	Thirty One	31
District 1	William B. Mahoney of Westfield	Thirty One	31
2	Joseph F. Callanan of Springfield	Thirty One	31
3	Levi Parker of Worcester	Thirty One	31
4	Henry J. Jaquith of Wellesley	Thirty One	31
5	Michael O'Mahoney of Lawrence	Thirty One	31
6	James P. Dearborn of Haverhill	Thirty One	31
7	Edward B. Newhall of Lynn	Thirty One	31
8	John P. McCormick of Cambridge	Thirty One	31
9	James J. Lanigan of Boston	Thirty One	31
10	Burney A. Lothrop of Boston	Thirty One	31
11	William D. Leahy of Milford	Thirty One	31
12	Francis A. Hobart of Braintree	Thirty One	31

Blanks

Bryan and Sewall Dem Bryan Nom. Paper.

at Large	Henry Winn of Malden	one	1
	Blanks		
District 1	Frank S. Gross of Lee	One	1
2	William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee	One	1
3	Enoch Earle of Worcester	One	1
4	Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley	One	1
5	James E. Donoghue of Lawrence	One	1
6	Thomas Sanders of Haverhill	One	1
7	William J. Brickley of Everett	One	1
8			
9	William J. Burke of Boston	One	1
10	Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston	One	1
11	James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline	One	1
12	Francis A. Hobert of Braintree	One	1
13	Charles H. Lane of Tisbury	One	1
	Blanks		

Bryan and Watson Peoples Party

at Large	Henry Winn of Malden	0
1		
2	William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee	0
3	Enoch Earl of Worcester	0
4	Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley	0
5	James E. Donohue of Lawrence	0
6	Thomas Sanders of Haverhill	0
7	William Brickley of Everett	0
8		
9	William J. Burke of Boston	0
11	Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston	0
11	James Jeffery Roche of Brookline	0
12	Francis A. Hobart of Braintree	0
13	Blanks	

Levering and Johnson Prohibition

at Large	Edward Kendall of Cambridge	Pro	2
	Alfred H. Richardson of Springfield	Pro	2
	Blanks		

District 1	Edward S. Rogers of Lee	Ins	2
2	Hubbard Lawrence, Palmer	Ins	2
3	John Bolt of Sutton	Ins	2
4	Edward G. Watkins of Gardner	Ins	2
5	James K. Fellows of Lowell	Ins	2
6	Albert B. Coats of Beverly	Ins	2
7	Seth Weston of Chelsea	Ins	2
8	Abijah Hall of Boston	Ins	2
9	Charles A. Abbott of Boston	Ins	2
10	William J. Hurd of Boston	Ins	2
11	William H Partridge of Newton	Ins	2
12	Edwin Sawtelle of Brockton	Ins	2
13	Charles A. Chace of Swansey	Ins	2
	Blanks		

	Matchett and Maguire	Socialist Labor Party	
at Large	George L. Lovell of Holyoke		0
	Patrick F. Griffin of North Adams		0
District 1	Rudolph Fuchs of Adams		0
2	Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield		0
3	Addison H. Barr of Worcester		0
4	William H. Reiser of Fitchburg		0
5	Louis Gens of Lawrence		0
6	John F. Babtree of Haverhill		0
7	Louis Wolfson of Lynn		0
8	Squire E. Putney of Somerville		0
9	David Goldstein of Boston		0
10	Conrad Kersten of Boston		0
11	Theodore Wuestemann of Norwood		0
12			
13	Frank Hauenstein of New Bedford		0
	Blanks		

	McKinley and Hobart	Republican	
at Large	John L. H. Brackett of Boston	Ninety	90
	William H. Hale of Springfield	Ninety	90
	Blanks		

Districts 1	Franklin Carter of Williamstown	Ninety	90
2	Augustus Coolidge of Athol	Ninety	90
3	Arthur T. Whitin of Northbridge	Ninety	90
4	Charles H. Moulton of Waltham	Ninety	90
5	Joseph Miller of Lowell	Ninety	90
6	Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester	Ninety	90
7	Edward N. La Croix of Lynn	Ninety	90
8	Robert O. Fuller of Cambridge	Ninety	90
9	Peter Morrison of Boston	Ninety	90
10	John C. Cobb of Milton	Ninety	90
11	Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park	Ninety	90
12	Henry A. Thomas of Weymouth	Ninety	90
13	Edmund Anthony Jr of Fairhaven	Ninety	90
	Blanks		

Palmer and Buckner — Democratic National Nom. Paper

At	Thomas J. Gargan of Boston	One	1
Large	James T. Grinnell of Greenfield	One	1
Districts 1	James H. Hull of Pittsfield	One	1
2	Lander B. Morse of Athol	One	1
3	Eben S. Stevens of Dudley	One	1
4	Charles L. Williams of Acton	One	1
5	Sam D. Stevens of North Andover	One	1
6	Robert S. Rantoul of Salem	One	1
7	Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield	One	1
8	Godfrey Morse of Boston	One	1
9	Sigourney Butler of Boston	One	1
10	Daniel L. Pendergast of Boston	One	1
11	James C. Cotter of Hyde Park	One	1
12	Charles G. Davis of Plymouth	One	1
13	Louis S. Thacher of Yarmouth	One	1
	Blanks		

For Governor

Thomas C. Brophy	Soc Labor Party	Five	5
Allen Coffin	Prohibition	Three	3
Frederick O. Prince	Dem Nat nom paper	One	1
George Fred Williams	Democratic	Twenty Six	26
George Fred Williams	People's Party	Two	2

George Fred Williams	Dem Bryan Nom. Paper	Nine	9
Roger Wolcott	Republican	Seventy Six	76
George Fred Williams	no designation	Three	3
	Blanks	Fourteen	14
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Lieutenant Governor

Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke	Thirty One	31
W Murray Crane	Seventy Three	73
Archibald Dakin		0
James E. McConnell	Six	6
William H. Nash	Two	2
Moritz E. Ruther		
	Blanks Twenty Seven	27
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Secretary

Asa T. Hall		0
Waldo Lincoln	Seven	7
William M. Olin	Seventy Six	76
Joseph H. Potts	Thirty	30
Leroy D. Usher		0
Willard O. Hylie	Two	2
	Blanks Twenty Four	24
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Treasurer

Charles G. T. Claus	One	1
Robert C. Habberley	Three	3
Edward P. Shaw	Seventy Four	74
Horace P. Tobey	Seven	7
Thomas A. Watson	Twenty Eight	28
	Blanks Twenty Six	26
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Auditor

Maurice P. Carnaugh	Seven	7
Maurice J. Fitzgerald	Twenty Eight	28
Thomas A. Russell	Two	2
John H. Kimball	Seventy Two	72
Eugene H. Phinney	One	1
William P. Proctor		0
Charles C. Spellman	Two	2
	Blanks Twenty Seven	27
		139

Attorney General

John C. Chase	One	1
Holcott Hamlin	Three	3
Henry F. Hurlburt	Four	4
Hosea M. Knowlton	Seventy	70
William H. Morse		0
John B. O'Donnell	Twenty Eight	28
Blanks	Thirty Three	33
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Councillor

John Gregson	Thirty Eight	38
Allen L. Joslin	Seventy Four	74
Blanks	Twenty Seven	27
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Senator

Erastus Jones	Seventy One	71
Joseph M. Olney	Forty	40
Herbert M. Sweall	Four	4
Blanks	Twenty Four	24
		139

Representative in General Court

Wilson H. Fairbank	Seventy Three	73
James F. Hill	Fifty Three	53
Blanks	Thirteen	13
		139

Clerk of Courts

Theodore S. Johnson	Seventy Five	75
Edward J. McMahon	Thirty Seven	37
Blanks	Twenty Seven	27
		139

County Commissioner

Gideon H. Aldrich	Thirty Eight	38
Henry G. Pratt	Seventy Six	76
Blanks	Twenty Five	25
		139

Representative in Congress

Thomas A. Fitzgibbon	Forty	40
Frederick H. Gillett	Seventy Eight	78
Blanks	Twenty One	21
		139

First Article of Amendment
Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of State Officers be approved and ratified

Yes	Twenty Four	24
No	Fifty Three	53
Blanks	Sixty Two	62
		139

Second Article of Amendment
Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of Members of the General Court be approved and ratified

Yes	Twenty	21
No	Fifty	50
Blanks	Sixty Nine	69
		139

Blanks. Presidential Electors

At Large	Twenty Nine	29
District 1	Fourteen	14
" 2	Fourteen	14
" 3	Fourteen	14
" 4	Fourteen	14
" 5	Fourteen	14
" 6	Fourteen	14
" 7	Fourteen	14
" 8	Fifteen	15
" 9	Fourteen	14
" 10	Fourteen	14
" 11	Fourteen	14
" 12	Fourteen	14
" 13	Fourteen	14

I hereby certify the foregoing is an accurate report of the official count of Precinct 3 Warren Mass Nov 3, 1896

William Clark Clerk

Attest,
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Fifth Worcester District, held at Brookfield November the thirteenth day, at noon, for the purpose of comparing the returns of votes for Representative to the General Court, to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday in January A. D. 1897, it was found that the whole number of votes cast, were for the following persons viz:

	Brookfield	West Brookfield	Sturbridge	Warren	Total
Wilson H. Fairbank of Warren,	71	35	20	56	187
James F. Hill of Warren,	163	91	53	175	482
Blanks	357	167	174	427	1119

Given under our hands at Brookfield this thirteenth day of November A. D. 1896

Geo. H. Chapin Clerk of the Town of Brookfield.
Horace W. Bush Clerk of the Town of West Brookfield.
A. B. Chamberlain Clerk of the Town of Sturbridge.
Chas B. Blair Clerk of the Town of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty eighth day of November at two O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;-

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2nd To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to complete barn upon the town farm, and appropriate money obtained by the sale of lumber, for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 3d To see if the town will accept of an extension of School St as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 4th To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the village of West Warren leading from North St to the house of Desire Peltier

Article 5th To see if the town will vote to build a Hose House on land of Knowles Steam Pump Works, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, choose a committee to expend the same, or act in anyway relative thereto.

Article 6th To see if the town will authorize the Fire Engineers to purchase 1000 feet of hose, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in anyway relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on

the Town Hall Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this tenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post-Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren November 14th 1896

W. A. Putnam Constable of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Harwich held Saturday the twenty eighth day of November A.D. 1896 at Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chas B. Blair Town Clerk at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes P.M. who read the warrant.

Upon Article 1st. Charles H. Walker was declared unanimously elected moderator to preside

Upon Article 2nd. Voted. That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to build barn and the town appropriate therefor all the money received from the sale of lumber from Town Farm.

Upon Article 3d. Voted, to accept the layout as reported, see Book of Layout of Roads.

Upon Article 4th. Voted, to accept the layout as reported, see Book of Layout of Roads.

Upon Article 5th. Voted, that the town build a suitable building on land of The Knowles Steam Pump Works to be occupied by the Knowles Hose Co, provided, that permission can be obtained from The George F. Blake Mf'g Co for the erection of said building free of expense for the use of the land, and that leave shall be given to the town for the removal of said building at such time as the said Geo F. Blake Mf'g Co do not wish it upon their land; And that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow the sum of nine hundred dollars, and that the same be appropriated for the construction of said building, and that the Board of Fire Engineers be a committee to carry out said vote.

Upon Article 6th. Voted that the town procure One thousand feet of fire hose, and that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow Six hundred and Fifty Dollars, on the

same be appropriated for the purchase of said Hose, and that the Board of Fire Engineers be a committee to carry out said vote.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren March 22."/97

We the undersigned do appoint N. R. Moore to assist in auditing the accounts of the Collector of Taxes of Warren

W. L. Curtis } Auditors
B. A. Lydon } of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair Town Clerk,

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint the following persons to serve at the annual Town Meeting Monday April 5. 1897

Harlan P. Bliss to assist at the Ballot Box

Herbert N. Shepard and Melvin H. Underwood as tellers to check the voters list.

James N. F. Quinlan and Lovell L. Gage as Ballot Clerks

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of
Wilson H. Fairbank } Warren.

Attest Warren March 27. 1897

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Harlan P. Bliss took Oath of office March 29. 1897
Herbert N. Shepard took Oath of office March 29. 1897
Melvin H. Underwood took Oath of office March 31. 1897
James N. F. Quinlan took Oath of office March 30. 1897
Lovell L. Gage took Oath of office March 27. 1897

By
Charles B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Marcus Burroughs as Cattle Inspector for the year beginning April 1. 1897

William E. Patrick
A. H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren March 27. 1897

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Marcus Burroughs took the oath of office March 29. 1897

By

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the fifth day of April at Six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside a said meeting.

Art 2nd To bring in their votes for Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year, One Selectman, One Assessor, One Overseer of the Poor, One member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, and three School Committee for three years, Three Auditors, Five Constables, and Collector of Taxes for One year, and to determine by "yes" or "No" in answer to the question Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensueing year? All on one ballot.

Polls will be open at six thirty A.M. and may be closed at Two P.M.

Art 3d To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all standing and special Committees and act thereon.

Art 4th To choose all necessary town officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 5th To determine the compensation of town officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 6th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing.

Art 7th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money

in anticipations of taxes.

Art 8th To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the year ensuing, and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art 9th To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art 10th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Grand Army, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art 11th To see if the town will adopt a bylaw relative to the cleaning of snow from the concrete walks, or act in any relative thereto.

Art 12th To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a suitable celebration of the Fourth of July.

Art 13th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony, appoint a committee or agents to expend such appropriation and enforce the law, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 14th To see if the town will appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for, or against the town, and with authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interests of the town.

Art 15th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Night and Sunday Police or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 16th To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to license the sale of Fireworks including Fire Crackers.

Art 17th To see if the town will vote to give the Fireman an increase of eight dollars per year on their salaries appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 18th To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, from the Estate of John W Chadsey said amount being for the purpose of investment, the resulting income to be expended in the preservation, care and improvement or embellishment of the late John W. Chadsey's burial lot.

Art 19th To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Grand Army for Memorial day and evening.

Art 20th To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the land purchased for cemetery purposes, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 21st To see if the town will accept of the widening of main street near the house of Patrick Burns as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 22nd To see if the town vote to pay Patrick Burns a sum of money in addition to that which he has already received from the town, as a reimpursement for expense in removing portion of house located in highway, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 23d To see if the town will vote to accept of the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the Estate of Mrs Mary Burbank, said amount being for the purpose of investment, the resulting income to be expended for the preservation and care of the Asher A. Burbank burial lot.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the

Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this twenty second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren March 24th 1897 Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held Monday the fifth day of April 1897 at the Town Hall,

The meeting was called to order at 6-05 o'clock A.M. Warrant was read by Chas B. Blair Town Clerk who then appointed Joseph G. Hastings and William F. Taylor to act as Tellers during the election of a Moderator, they were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Under Art 1st Made choice of Charles H. Walker Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Under Art 2nd Polls were open at 6-30 o'clock A.M. with James N. F. Quinlan and Lovell L. Gage as Ballot Clerks, Herbert A. Shepard and H. Melvin Underwood tellers to check the voters list at ballot box, Harlan P. Bliss attended at the ballot box, Walter A. Putnam Constable guarded the entrance, Ballot Box register indicated 0.0.0. Voted that all action upon the remaining articles of the warrant be postponed until one thirty o'clock P.M.

At 7-30 o'clock A.M. Edward Fairbanks was appointed to serve as a Ballot Clerk during the absense of J.N.F. Quinlan, He was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty. The Ballot box register got out of order at No 21, The Moderator and Town Clerk opened the box and put the registering apparatus in order.

At 9-05 o'clock A.M. the ballot box was opened and the ballots removed therefrom, the register indicated 112 and the ballots counted out 112.

At 11-10 o'clock A.M. the Moderator appointed as Tellers to canvas the votes, George E. Tarbell (rep) Albert Woodard (dem) Warren D. Hosley (rep) Edward Fairbanks (dem) they were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, at 1-05 o'clock P.M. John S. Skipper was appointed ballot clerk, and he was duly sworn,

At 1-17 o'clock P.M. the Ballot Box was again opened and the ballots removed therefrom, the register at this time indicated 371 and the ballots, together with those previously removed counted 371.

At 1-32 o'clock P.M. Voted to close the polls at 4 o'clock P.M.

At 1-33 o'clock proceeded to take up the articles of the warrant.

Under Art 3d Voted, to accept the reports as printed,
Voted, to accept the report as given by the Committee on Town Hall.
Voted, to accept the Committees report in reference to a tramp room.

Under Art 4th Voted, that the incoming Board of Selectmen appoint all town officers not elected by ballot.

Under "Salaries of Town Officers"
Art 5th Voted, that the matter of Salaries of Town Officers, be taken up seperately.
Voted, that the compensation of the Town Clerk should be Seventy-five dollars ($75.)
Voted, that the compensation of the Treasurer should be Two-hundred dollars, ($200.)
Voted, that the Selectmen should each receive, the sum of One-hundred dollars, ($100.) and that the Clerk of the Board should receive twenty-five dollars ($25.) extra.
Voted, that the Assessors should each receive, the sum of twenty five cents (.25¢) per hour for actual time of service employed,
Voted, that the Overseers of the Poor should each received the sum of One Hundred dollars, ($100.) and that the Clerk of the board receive Twenty Five dollars Extra. ($25.)
Voted, that the Board of Health should each receive the sum of Twenty-Five dollars, ($25.)
Voted, that the Auditors have no pay.

Under Art 6th Voted, to take up each account seperately, and the following appropriations were voted
Contingencies thirteen-hundred-dollars ($1300.)

Art 6th Town Officers, Fourteen-hundred-dollars, ($1400.)
Election Expenses, two-hundred-dollars, ($200.)
Highways, two thousand dollars, ($2000.)
Sidewalk repairs, one hundred-dollars, ($100.)
Schools:-
Teachers Salaries, Nine thousand dollars, ($9000.)
Fuel and Care of Buildings, Twenty-three-hundred-dollars, ($2300.)
Books and Supplies, Ten-hundred and Fifty dollars, ($1050.)
Music, One-hundred & twenty-dollars, ($120.)
Transportation of Pupils, Five-hundred dollars, ($500.)
Salary of Superintendent, Six-hundred dollars, ($600.)
Repairs and Incidentals, Nine-hundred dollars, ($900.)
Evening Schools, One hundred dollars, ($100.)
Support of Poor, Twenty Two hundred dollars, ($2200.)
Library, Four Hundred dollars and the dog fund, ($400.)
Care of Cemetery, Two-hundred and Fifty dollars, ($250.)
Fire Department, Fifteen-hundred dollars, ($1500.)
Electric Lights, Twenty-five hundred dollars, ($2500.)
Military Aid, One hundred and Fifty dollars, ($150.)
Soldiers & Sailors Relief, Two-hundred dollars, ($200.)
Inspection of Cattle, Two-hundred dollars, ($200.)
Abatement of Taxes, Two-hundred and Fifty dollars, ($250.)
Interest, Sixteen-hundred dollars, ($1600.)
Insurance, Seven hundred dollars, ($700.)

Under Art 22nd Voted, to take up article twenty two,
Voted, to pass the article over.

Under Art 7th Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Warren, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of the board of Selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six percent, per annum

any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Under Art. 8th Voted that the matter be left to the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, (resinded later)

Under Art 9th Voted, to accept the list as revised, as follows;- said names to be placed in the Jury Box.

George E. Martin
Albert H. Converse
Samuel N. Butler
George P. Barrows
John Laycett
William E Patrick
Stephen Avery
John W. Lawrence
Alfred D. Briggs
Dwight T. Orcutt
Isaac E. Moore
Jesse T. Leonard
Lyman Crosby
Herbert D. Underwood
George L. Butler
William P. Robbins.
Eugene F. Quinlan
Edward Price
Warren D. Ball
Frank E. Gleason
Andrew A. Converse
Adelbert T. Darling
Byron A. Pearce
William A. Smith
Dwight C. Heacox
Hezekiah Underwood
Alfred E. Shumway
Eugene P. Howard
Albert H. Bliss
Warriner Bliss
Milton Dickson
Charles H. Burt
John S. Curley
John E. Walsh
Reuben F. Clark.
George W. Foster.
John O. Albee
Elmer E. Clark.
Charles L. Combs
Lewis M. Blodgett
Herbert N. Shepard
Edward L. Foskit.
Lovell L. Gage
Joseph O. Faneuf
William C. Gage
Henry F. Dow
Charles A. Butler
William Clark
Fred E. Wilcox,
Joseph S. Hastings
George A. Shumway
William H. Hitchcock
Andrew Martin
Joseph E. Lombard
Harlan P. Bliss
James M. Caramanych
Edward Nettleplace, John S. Cogue, Lucian N. Gilbert
Thomas Flannery, Lyman A. Powers, J. Victor Sherburne
Royce C. Strickland.

Under Art 10th Voted, To pass the article over.

Under Art 11th Voted, To pass the article over.

Under Voted, To take up article seventeen
Art 17th Voted, To pass the article over.

Under Art 12th Voted, To pass the article over.

Under Art 13th Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred, for suppression of crime and Jebony.

Under Art 14th Voted, That the board of Selectmen be a committee to act under the call of the article.

Under Art 15th Voted, To pass the article over.

Under Art 16th Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to grant Licenses for the sale of Fireworks, including Fire Crackers.

Under Art 18th Voted, That the town accept the sum of Two Hundred from the Estate of John W. Chadsey, said amount being for the purpose of investment, the resulting income to be expended in the preservation, care and improvement, or embellishment of the late John W. Chadsey's burial lot.

Under Art 19th Voted, That the town grant the free use of the Town Hall, as called for in the warrant.

Under Art 20th Voted, That the sum of Seven-hundred and thirty five and 50/100 Dollars be raised and appropriated, said amount being the same amount as unexpended of last year's cemetery account.

Under Art 21st Voted, To accept the layout as read, awarding Patrick Burns, damages to the amount of One Hundred and Ten Dollars, (See layout of Roads, Book

Under Art 22d Voted, To accept of the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the Estate of Mrs. Mary Burbank, said amount

Art 23d Amt. being for the purpose of investment; the resulting income to be expended for the preservation and care of the Asher A. Burbank burial lot.

Voted, to take up article eight, (8th)

Under Art 8th Voted, to rescind the vote, "that the matter be left to the descretion of the Selectmen"
Voted, That all poll taxes shall be paid July 15th 1897, all personal taxes shall be paid on or before September 1st. 1897,
All taxes remaining unpaid November 1st, 1897, shall pay interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum until January 1st. 1898, when all taxes shall be paid. January 1st 1898 The Collector shall at once proceed to collect all unpaid taxes and interest by law,
The Collector of Taxes for 1897 shall furnish all stationary, postage and printing connected with his office, and received therefor and for the collection of taxes, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be paid when the taxes are all collected or abated. He shall send to each tax payer a statement of the amount of his taxes, and the vote of the town in relation to the payment and collection of the same.

Voted, That the meeting be dissolved, except the canvasing, counting and declaring the vote for town officers.

At 4-o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, The dial on the ballot box indicated 488 the ballot box was opened and one hundred and seventeen ballots removed therefrom, making the total number of ballots cast 488.
The check lists, and voters list were counted and showed, as voting, 449 men, 39 Women.
At six o'clock and thirty minutes, the moderator

gave the canvas of votes as follows; for Town Officers

Town Clerk, for one year

Charles B. Blair received three hundred and forty three
sworn april 5. 1897 by the Moderator.
votes, and was declared elected, 343

F. E. Gleason received one vote 1

E. C. Sawyer received two votes 2

H. B. Smith received two votes 2

W. H. Kelley received one vote 1

W. B. Ramsdell received one vote 1

Blanks Ninety Nine 99

449

Treasurer, for one year

Charles B. Blair received two hundred and Seventy
sworn april 5. 1897 by the Moderator
three votes, was declared elected 273

William B. Ramsdell received one hundred and fifty votes. 150

F. E. Gleason received one vote 1

Blanks Twenty five 25

449

Selectman for three years,

Wilson H. Fairbank received three hundred and
sworn april 10. 1897 by Town Clerk.
Seventy Six, votes, was declared elected 376

J. W. Lawrence received one vote 1

F. E. Gleason received two votes 2

W. B. Ramsdell received four votes 4

H. B. Smith received one vote 1

C. W. Ball received one vote 1

D. W. Shepard received one vote 1

Blanks sixty three 63

449

Assessor for three years,

Frank E. Gleason received three hundred and fifty votes 350
sworn april 10. 1897 by Town Clerk.
and was declared elected.

A. V. Dow received one vote. 1

E. V. Shepard received one vote. 1

Russell Lombard received one vote 1

Blanks ninety six. 96

449

Overseer of the Poor, for three years.

sworn April 8. 1897 by Town Clerk.

Samuel V. Cutler, three hundred & sixty six votes 366

and was declared elected.

George Pike one vote, 1

F. E. Gleason one vote, 1

E. J. Haley one vote 1

Blanks eighty 80

449

Three School Committee, for three years

Frank E. Gleason, three hundred fifty nine, declared elected 359

James E. Grant three hundred forty three, declared elected 343

accepted April 9. 1897 by Town Clerk.

Charles A. Walker, three hundred Eighty three, declared elected 383

J. H. Lawrence, two 2

Sarah E. Tinney, one 1

W. B. Forbush one 1

D. G. Weston, one 1

Wm Sheehan 2nd one 1

Blanks three hundred Seventy three 373

1464

Board of Health for three years

sworn April 13. 1897 by F. W. Kimball Justice of Peace

Charles E. Perkins, three hundred forty three, declared elected 343

F. E. Gleason one, 1

G. A. Bland two 2

John E. Dalton, one 1

Blanks one hundred and two 102

449

Auditors for one year.

sworn April 10, 1897 by Town Clerk.

Edgar J. Buck, three hundred thirty four, declared elected, 334

sworn April 14, 1897 by Town Clerk.

Harry S. Ellis, three hundred forty five, declared elected. 345

sworn April 6. 1897 by Town Clerk.

John H. Tyler, three hundred three, declared elected, 303

C. S. Hitchcock, four, 4

N. R. Moore, five 5

F. E. Harwood, one 1

W. E. Curtis, three 3

F. W. Kimball one 1

F. E. Gleason, one 1

Blanks, three hundred fifty, 350

1442

Collector of Taxes. For one year,
sworn April 12. 1897 by Chas B. Blair Town Clerk
Emory C. Towne, three hundred forty six, declared elected, 346
W. P. Ramsdell, one 1
C. B. Blair, three 3
Russell Lombard, one 1
F. E. Gleason, one 1
W. H. Kelley, three 3
H. B. Smith, one, 1
Blanks, Ninety three, 93
449

Constables, For one year.
sworn April 10. 1897 by Town Clerk.
Horace P. Cole, three hundred thirty, declared elected 330
sworn April 5. 1897. by the Moderator.
Walter A. Putnam, three hundred fifty one, declared elected 351
sworn April 7. 1897 by F. M. Kimball, Justice of Peace
John H. Dunlap, three hundred twenty six, declared elected, 326
sworn April 6. 1897 by Town Clerk
Horace B. Smith, three hundred twenty one, declared elected, 320
sworn April 6. 1897 by Town Clerk.
Clarence L. Thompson, three hundred fifteen, declared elected, 315
Horace Sutton, one, 1
Thos Cunningham, one, 1
F. E. Gleason, one, 1
James Earley, one, 1
A. D. Holdsworth, one 1
John Skipper, 1
Blanks, five hundred ninety six, 596
2245

Cemetery Commissioner For three years.
sworn April 6. 1897 by the Town Clerk.
Joseph G. Hastings, three hundred thirty one, declared elected, 331
E. J. Buck, one 1
Robt Johnson, one 1
Henry Benson, two 2
F. E. Gleason, one 1
W. H. H. Lyman, one 1
Blanks, one hundred and twelve, 112
449

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors,
Yes, one hundred fifty one 151
No, two hundred eighty four 284
Blanks fourteen, 14
449

At 6-45 O'clock P. M voted to dissolve the meeting. Attest

Charles P. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren Mass. April 6th 1897

I have this day destroyed all ballots as cast at the annual election, April 6th 1896 also those cast at the State election, for precinct A and B. Nov 3d 1896.

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren, Do hereby appoint the following Officers for the year ending April 1st 1898.

Fred H. Sylvester	(sworn, April 22. 1897) Superintendent of Street
Field Drivers viz:-	
Herbert B. Carpenter	sworn April 23d 1897
E. Carroll Bliss	sworn April 20th 1897
William S. Patrick	
Archer N. Tuttle	
George M. Faulkner	Declined April 26th 1897
William J. Fagan	Sworn April 28th 1897
Herbert R. Trickey	Declined April 22. 1897

Fence Viewers, viz:

Charles N. Shepard	sworn April 28th 1897
Samuel N. Cutler	sworn April 21st 1897
Milton Dickson	sworn April 29th 1897

Pound Keeper, viz

Herbert R. Burroughs	sworn April 23d 1897

Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

Milton Dickson,	sworn April 29th 1897
Nathan R. Moore	sworn April 20th 1897

Forest Fire Wardens, viz:

Henry S. Hyde	sworn April 26th 1897
Fred N. Lawrence	
Herbert A. Day	
H. Melvin Underwood	Declined April 28th 1897
John Collins	Sworn April 24th 1897

Weighers of Hay and Straw, viz:-
Charles P. Blair sworn April 24. 1897 by F. W. Kimball J. P.
Charles O. Walker

Registrar of Voters for three years, viz:-
J. L. A. Fancuf sworn April 24th 1897

Weigher of Coal, viz:-
Mary W. Bridge, sworn April 24th 1897

Sealer of Weights and Measures, viz:-
Nathan R. Moore, sworn April 20th 1897

Burial Agents under Chap. 279 of the Acts of 1896, viz:-
Lovell L. Sage accepted April 24th 1897
Henry M. Converse accepted April 20th 1897

William E. Patrick
A. H. Converse
W. H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest
Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Thursday the twenty-ninth day of April at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2. To bring in their votes for one Assessor for two years to fill the vacancy in the Board of Assessors caused by the resignation of Isaac E. Moore from said board, The polls will be open at 12 o'clock, noon and may be closed at 4. o'clock, P. M.

Art 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ night and sunday police, raise by assessment, taxation, loan or otherwise, in proper manner, money sufficient to pay for said service and appropriate said money for said purpose, or act in any way or manner relative thereto.

Art 4. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Overseers of the Poor to so apportion their purchases of supplies for the town farm, and Town's Poor, that each merchant of the town may receive a fair amount of the Town's patronage, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 5. To see if the town will vote to relay the bank wall on the east side of Coy's hill road against the land of C. H. Sylvester, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize their Treasurer to borrow money to meet the expenses of the town caused by change of grade crossing at South St West Warren, as decreed by the court

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren April 19th 1897 Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Harvard held in Town Hall, April 29th 1897

Meeting was called to order at 12.01 O'clock P.M. by Chas F. Blair Town Clerk, Warrant was read, James A. F. Duncan and Lovell L. Gage were appointed and duly sworn as tellers to check the list during the election of a Moderator.

Under Art 1. Chose Charles H. Walker Moderator to preside.

Under Art 2. Ballot Box was shown to be empty, the register indicated 0.0.0. Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and at 12-15 O'clock P.M. the polls were declared open, with James A. F. Duncan and Lovell L. Gage Ballots Clerks. H. Melvin Underwood and Hubert A. Shepard, tellers to check the list at the Ballot Box and Harlan P. Bliss attended at the Ballot Box, all having been duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

At 12-18 O'clock P.M. Voted that all action upon the remaining articles of the Warrant be postponed until 1-30 O'clock P.M.

At 1-10 O'clock P.M. meeting was again called to order,

Under Art 3. Voted, not to employ, as per call of the article.
Thirty six in favor, Forty two against.

Under Art 4. Voted, to adopt the article as read.

Under Art 5. Voted, to pass the article over.

Under Art 6. Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money, with the approval of the Selectmen, (under the call of the article,) a sum not to exceed Sixty five hundred dollars, vote was unanimous.

Voted, that there be no further action, upon the warrant except under article two.

At 4-16 O'Clock voted, that the polls be closed,

At this time the ballot box register indicated 44. Ballot Box was opened, and 44 ballots taken therefrom. The check lists were counted, and represented forty-four (44) voters voting.

Moderator appointed to canvas the votes, viz: James V. F. Dunlap (dem) Lovell L. Gage (rep) H. Melvin Underwood (dem) Herbert N. Shepard (rep)

At 4-31 O'clock P. M. the canvas was completed, the Moderator declared the result as follows:

Frank L. Harwood,	Thirty six votes	(36)
A. A. Warriner,	One,	(1)
John S. Skipper,	One.	(1)
I. E. Moore,	One	(1)
C. N. Shepard,	One	(1)
Blanks	Four	(4)
	Total	44

Frank L. Harwood was declared elected an Assessor, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Isaac E. Moore.

Voted, that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest. Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint the following persons to serve at the special town meeting for the choice of an Assessor, to be held Thursday April 29th 1897
Harlan P. Bliss to assist at the ballot box sworn Apr 24, 97
Herbert V. Shepard sworn Apr 24, 97 and Melvin H. Underwood sworn Apr 28, 1897 as tellers to check the voters list.
James A. F. Quinlan sworn April 3 97 and Lovell L. Sage sworn April 24 1897 as ballot Clerks.

Selectmen of Warren
Warren Apr 22, 1897 William E. Patrick Chairman
Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint the following persons Fire Engineers for the year beginning May 1st 1897
John E. Leach
Edward Slater
Charles A. Cutter
Amory Crossman
George Bliss

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of Warren.

Warren April 29th 1897
Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To C. B. Blair Clerk of Town of Warren
At a meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee held this day Theodore A. Fischer and Milton Dickson were chosen to fill the vacancies existing in the Board of School Committee.

J. E. Gleason Sec.

Warren May 8 1897
Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS.
To Walter A Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty ninth day of May at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize their Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of a section of State Highway between the villages of Warren and West Warren, or act in any way relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this Eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have no-

tified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days befor the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren May 19th 1897 Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Town of Warren, held Saturday the twenty ninth day of May 1897 at the Town Hall meeting was called to order and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk

Under Art 1. Chose Chas H. Walker moderator to preside at said meeting.

Under Art 2. Voted unanimous that the town waive the right of contract with the State Highway Commissioner for the construction of a section of state Highway apportioned to the town this year

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren hereby appoint the following persons as Police Officers under Chap 423 Sec 7 of the Acts of 1893

Henry G. Austin, sworn June 1. 1897
John Collins sworn May 29. 1897
Frank S Chase sworn June 2, 1897
George Braithwaite sworn June 1. 1897
Clarence M. Sylvester, sworn May 29. 1897
John J. Shaw, sworn May 31. 1897

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbanks
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren May 29, 1897

attest
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Warren Mass July 5. 1897

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint Horace P. Cole Lockup Keeper at West Warren and Walter A. Putnam Lockup Keeper at Warren Center for the year ending May 1. 189

William E. Patrick
A. H. Converse
} Selectmen of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty eight day of August at two O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for Electric Street Lights, authorize the Treasurer to borrow the amount, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to sell at Auction the School House in the district commonly known as District No 6.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept and adopt rules, and regulations, prescribed by the Cemetery Commissioners, In conformity to Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1890.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this sixteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of
Wilson H. Fairbank } Warren

Attest Chas B. Hair Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, August 17, 1897

Walter A. Putnam, Constable of Warren.

Attest,

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Town of Warren, held on Saturday, the twenty eighth day of August, 1897, at the Town Hall, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the meeting was called to order by Selectman William E. Patrick and Daniel G. Hubbard chosen town clerk pro tem., in the absence the town clerk; and the Warrant was read by the said town clerk pro tem.

Under Art. 1 Chose Charles H. Walker moderator to preside at said meeting.

Under Art. 2 Voted, That the town appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for electric street lights and that the Selectmen be instructed to expend this amount in such manner the appropriation shall continue to the end of the year, cutting short the hours of lighting each night rather than months of the year, if necessary. Also voted that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow five hundred dollars in accordance with the vote aforesaid; carried by a vote of 20 to 11.

Under Art. 3 Voted, To pass the article over

Under Art. 4

Voted, That the Rules and Regulations drawn up by the Cemetery Commissioners be published in the Warren Herald, and action be deferred until another town meeting.

Voted, The the meeting be dissolved.

Daniel G. Hitchcock, Town Clerk pro tem.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint the following persons Police Officers under chapter 423 Sec 7. acts of 1893

Azor W Barlow
Wm L. Bridges sworn Sept 28th 1897
Eli Baldwin

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H Converse } of
Wilson H. Fairbank } Warren

Warren Sept 20, 1897
Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint the following persons as Election Officers for the year beginning November 1st 1897

Precinct A.

Warden	J. N. F. Quinlan	sworn Oct 14. 1897
Deputy Warden	Edward Stanton	sworn Oct. 15. 1897
Clerk	Frank E. Harwood	sworn Oct 14. 1897
Deputy Clerk	Fred C. Barlow	sworn Nov 1. 1897
Inspector	Chas S. Hitchcock	sworn Oct. 14. 1897
Deputy Inspector	Geo E. Tarbell	sworn Oct. 14. 1897
Inspector	Melvin H. Underwood	sworn Oct 15. 1897
Deputy Inspector	William J. Tagan	sworn Oct 14. 1897

Precinct B

Warden	Milton Dickson	sworn Oct 14. 1897
Deputy Warden	Chas A. Cutler	sworn Oct 15. 1897
Clerk	William Clark	sworn Oct 14. 1897
Deputy Clerk	Franklin Pennie	sworn Oct 14. 1897
Inspector	Amory Crossman	sworn Oct 14. 1897
Deputy Inspector	Horace P. Cole	sworn Oct 15. 1897
Inspector	Timothy Collins Jr	sworn Oct 14. 1897
Deputy Inspector	Joseph O. Faneuf	sworn Oct 14. 1897

William E. Patrick
A. H. Converse
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Oct 12. 1897

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk. Warren Mass Oct 27th 1897

We the undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Dwight E. Grant to assist at the Ballot Box, (sworn 10/28/97) × Herbert N. Shepard and (o) John G. Skipper as tellers to check the voters list at State Election to be held Nov 2. 1897

William E. Patrick
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren

× sworn Oct 30 1897 (o) sworn Oct 29. 1897

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting Precincts, in said Warren, on Tuesday the second day of November at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator; Representative in the General Court; County Commissioner; Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer.

Polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M. and may be closed at Two O'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on the Town Hall Building, and one copy on Firemen's Hall West Warren, ten day at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on Firemans Hall West Warren, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, in Warren ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren October 22nd 1897

Walter A Putnam

Constable of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Phair Town Clerk.

Election Precinct A. Warren, Mass. Nov 2nd 1897

The meeting was called to order in the Town Hall by the Warden J. N. F. Quinlan, The warrant was read by the clerk. On account of the damage to the hall by fire and water a motion was made and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting to Brighams Hall.

The instructions to voters and specimen ballots were posted in accordance with the law.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty at 10.05 A.M. the dial showing ciphers only

The voters were then requested to bring in their ballots.

The ballots were given out by Inspector G. E. Farrell (republican and Melvin H. Underwood (Democrat)

The check list at the ballot box was placed in charge of J. G. Skipper (dem) and Herbert V Shepard (rep)

Dwight E. Ivers acted as teller at the ballot box.

Constable W. A. Putnam took charge of the voters entrance.

At 10.10 A.M. the ballot box refused to work - dial showing 56 ballots cast. The box was then placed on its side and the ballots dropped in each one being cancelled with a pencil mark by the teller in charge of the box.

The votes were counted by J. G. Hastings George H. Hinchliffe republicans and Edward Stanton - James

Mr Kelleget democrats. The polls were closed at 4 P. M.
Total number of ballots taken from the box was Two Hundred Forty Four, (244). Two Hundred and Forty Four Ballots were given out and Two Hundred and Forty Four names checked at the ballot box The vote in detail is as follows —

Vote for Governor

John Bascom of Williamstown.	Seven	7
Thomas C. Crophy of Boston.	Three	3
William Everett of Quincy	Eleven	11
George Fred Williams of Dedham.	Forty Four	44
Roger Wolcott of Boston.	One Hundred Seventy Three	173
Blanks	Six	6
		244

Vote for Lieutenant Governor

Edward A. Buckland of South Hadley	Four	4
Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke	Forty one	41
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park	Twelve	12
W. Murray Crane of Dalton	One Hundred Sixty Five	165
Willard O Wylie of Beverly	Ten	10
Blanks	Twelve	12
		244

Vote for Secretary.

Addison W. Parr of Worcester	Three	3
Charles D. Nash of Whitman	Forty One	41
William M. Olin of Boston	One Hundred Sixty Two	162
Edwin Sawtell of Brockton	Eleven	11
Bernard M. Wolf of Boston	Thirteen	13
Blanks	Fourteen	14
		244

Vote for Treasurer

George A. Brown of Lynn	Three	3
Robert C. Habberley of Hyde Park	Seven	7
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport	One Hundred Sixty Three	163
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham	Seventeen	17
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	Thirty Nine	39
Blanks	Fifteen	15
		244

Precinct A.

Vote for Auditor -

Joseph Ballam of Boston	Five	5
Harry Douglas of Great Barrington	Fourteen	14
John H. Kimball of Fitchburg	One Hundred Fifty Nine	159
Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill	Forty One	41
Herbert M. Small of Templeton	Eight	8
Blanks	Seventeen	17
		244

Vote for Attorney General -

Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst	Ten	10
William Harrison of Lawrence	Three	3
Horace M. Knowlton of New Bedford	One Hundred Sixty Two	162
William H. McClench of Chicopee	Twelve	12
John A. O'Keefe of Lynn	Forty	40
Blanks	Seventeen	17
		244

Vote for Councillor - Seventh District

John Ingson of Worcester.	Fifty Two	52
Allen L. Joslin of Oxford.	One Hundred Seventy Three	173
Blanks	Nineteen	19

Vote for Senator - Fourth Worcester District

Harry C. Beaman of Princeton	Eight	8
Wilson H. Fairbank of Warren	One Hundred Seventy Eight	178
R. J. Stevenson of Barre	Forty Seven	47
Blanks	Eleven	11
		244

Vote for Representative in General Court Fifth Worcester Dist

Henry V. Crosby of Brookfield	One Hundred Sixty Seven	167
James T. Hill of Warren	Sixty Eight	68
John W Lawrence of Warren	One	1
Blanks	Eight	8
		244

Vote for County Commissioner

Emerson Stone of Spencer	One Hundred Seventy Two	172
Lorin B Walker of Clinton	Fifty Seven	57
Blanks	Fifteen	15
		244

Vote for Register of Deeds - Worcester District

James F. Ryan of Worcester	Fifty Seven	57
Harvey B. Wilder - of Worcester	One Hundred Seventy One	171
Blanks	Sixteen	16
		244

Vote for County Treasurer -

Edward A. Brown of Worcester	One Hundred Seventy Three	173
Charles J. Nourse of Worcester	Fifty Seven	57
Blanks	Fourteen	14
		244

The results of the poll were read by the Clerk at 4-30 P.M. The ballots were sealed, endorsed, and with other material delivered to Constable W. A. Putnam and the meeting closed at 4-55 P. M.

J. L. Harwood Clerk Precinct A.
Warren. Mass.

Attest

Chas S. Blair Town Clerk.

Precinct B, Warren Mass Nov 2 - 1897

Meeting opened at 10 Oclock A.M by reading the Warrant by the Clerk. Election Officers organize with the choice of Milton Dickson as presiding Election Officer

Sample Ballots Instructions and Penalty Sheets posted in ballot booths and out side guard rail as required by law

Ballot Box examined by Election Officers found empty with register at 0

Polls declared open 10-15 Polls closed at 3 Oclock in accordance with vote of Majority of voters present

Ballot Box Register showing ballots cast sixty five (65)

Number of ballots cast is shown by actual count sixty five (65)

Result of canvas of Voters as follows

William Clark Clerk

Election of Governor

For Governor

John Bascom	One	(1)
Thomas C. Prophy	One	(1)

William Everett	Two	(2)
George Fred Williams	Twenty Two	(22)
Roger Wolcott	Thirty One	(31)
Blanks	Eight	(8)

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward A. Buckland	One	(1)
Christopher T Callahan	Twenty Four	(24)
James E Cotter	Three	(3)
W. Murray Crane	Thirty Three	(33)
Willard C Wylie	One	(1)
Blanks	Three	(3)

For Secretary

Addison W Barr	One	(1)
Charles D Nash	Twenty Five	(25)
William M. Olin	Thirty Two	(32)
Edwin Sawtell	One	(1)
Bernard M Wolf	One	(1)
Blanks	Five	(5)

Treasurer and Receiver General

George A Brown	One	(1)
Robert C. Habberly	Two	(2)
Edward P Shaw	Thirty One	(31)
Horace P Tobey	Four	(4)
Thomas A Watson	Twenty One	(21)
Blanks	Six	(6)

Auditor

Joseph Pallam	One	(1)
Harry Douglas	Two	(2)
John W Kimball	Thirty One	(31)
Herbert M Small	Three	(3)
Joseph Henry Sheldon	Twenty Three	(23)
Blanks	Five	(5)

Attorney General

Hiscott Hamlin	Four	(4)
William Harrison	One	(1)
John A O'Keefe	Twenty Four	(24)
Hosea M. Knowlton	Thirty	(30)
William H Mc Clench	Two	(2)
Blanks	Four	(4)

For Councillor

John Gregson	Twenty Seven	(27)
Allen L Joslin	Thirty One	(31)
Blanks	Seven	(7)

For Senator

Wilson H Fairbank	Twenty Eight	(28)
Harry C Beamen	Four	(4)
R J Stevenson	Thirty	(30)
Blanks	Three	(3)

For Representatives in General Court

Henry V Crosby	Thirty Two	(32)
James F Hill	Thirty Two	(32)
Blanks	One	(1)

County Commissioner

Emerson Stone	Thirty One	(31)
Louis B Walker	Thirty One	(31)
Blanks	Three	(3)

For Register of Deeds

Harvey S Wilder	Thirty One	(31)
James F Ryan	Thirty	(30)
Blanks	Four	(4)

County Treasurer

Edward A Brown	Thirty	(30)
Charles J Nourse	Thirty One	(31)
Blanks	Four	(4)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate report of the official count in Precinct B Warren Mass

William Clark Clerk

Nov 2nd 1897

Attest

Chas P. Blair Town Clerk.

District "Fifth Worcester Representative."

Town Clerk's Returns.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Fifth Worcester Representative District, held at Brookfield, November the twelfth, day at noon for the purpose of comparing the return of votes for Representative to the General Court, to be held in Boston on the first wednesday in January A. D. 1898, it was found that the whole number of votes cast were for the following persons as viz;

	Brookfield	Sturbridge	Warren	W. Brookfield	Total
Henry V. Crosby of Brookfield	223	79	199	95	596
James F. Hill of Warren	63	22	100	57	242
John W. Lawrence of Warren			1		1
Justin T. Parrows of - - - -				1	1
Blanks	10	7	9	7	33

Given under our hands at Brookfield this twelfth day of November A. D. 1897

G. H. Chapin Clerk of Town of Brookfield.
A. B. Chamberlain " " Sturbridge.
Chas P. Blair " " Warren.
Horace W. Bush " " West Brookfield

Attest

Chas P. Blair

Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty seventh day of November at Two O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a piece of land, for the purpose of enlarging the present Town Hall lot.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to repair, and enlarge the Town Hall building, remodel and enlarge the Town Hall, appropriate the amount of Insurance received, and an additional sum of money if needed, authorize the Treasurer to borrow money therefor, choose a committee to expend the same or act in any way relative thereto

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to light the Town Hall and Town Offices in Town Hall building by Electricity, appropriate a sum of money therefor, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same, or act in any way relative thereto

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow five hundred dollars for lighting the streets, to meet the requirements of the vote passed at a town meeting held Aug 28. 1897 appropriating said sum for said purpose.

Article 6. To see if the town will accept and adopt the rules and regulations for the Cemetery, as presented to the town Aug. 28. 1897 or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and repairing the fire apparatus,

Article 7. continued. authorize the Treasurer to borrow money for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ a night police, appropriate money therefor and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same, or act in any way relative thereto-

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on the Town Hall Building, and one copy on Brigham's Hall where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this fifteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, and one copy on the Town Hall Building ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren.

Warren November 17th 1897

Attest

Chas B. Blair

Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall, Saturday November the twenty seventh at two O'clock P. M. Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, and the Warrant read.

Under Art 1st Charles H. Walker was chosen Moderator to preside.

Under Art 2nd Voted to pass the Article over.

Under Art 3d Voted that a committee be appointed to repair the Town Hall, and to expend such sum of money as shall be received for Insurance on same. The Selectmen together with Edward L. Foskit and George C. Bridges were appointed said Committee.

Under Art 4th Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum, that the Committee appointed under 3d be the committee to have charge of the expenditure of the money, and that the kind of light be left with said committee.
declared carried by more than a 2/3 vote.

Under Art 5th Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, to meet the requirements as per article in warrant, and that said sum be included in the 1898 assessment of taxes, declared carried by a two thirds vote.

Under Art 6th Voted to adopt the Rules and Regulations as presented, with the exception of section eight (8) which shall be left, to the discretion of the Cemetery Commissions. For copy of Rules and Regulations see page 334

Under Art 7th Voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow said sum, declared carried by a two thirds vote.

Under Art 8th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire a night-police until the next annual Town meeting. Vote was doubted, Moderator then appointed George

continued Art 8th

Bliss and Henry S. Howe to count the vote, result was 71 in favor 48 against.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such a sum as will be necessary to defray the expense of a night Police, who shall receive same rate of wages as was paid last year, declared carried by more than a two thirds vote.

Voted that this meeting extend to Charles H. Walker Moderator a vote of thanks for the able and impartial manner in which he had conducted the same.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Chas P. Blair Town Clerk.

Copy.

Rules and Regulations of Pine Grove Cemetery, Warren, Mass.

1897.

The Cemetery Commissioners having in view the beauty of the Cemetery, and the best interests of its patrons, have deemed it necessary that Rules and Regulations should be adopted, and to that end have presented the following:

Sec 1. Those desiring to purchase lots are respectfully requested to visit the cemetery in all cases where it is possible, and select their lot on the grounds, where all necessary information will be given in relation thereto.

2. Lots are conveyed by special deed, securing to the purchaser, their family and heirs, a burial place forever. By permission in writing from a majority of the Commissioners, two lots may be consolidated by closing the cross walk.

3. Lot owners are expressly prohibited from selling or transferring their lots to other parties, without first obtaining the consent of the majority of the commissioners in writing, and such application must be accompanied by evidence showing good and sufficient cause for

such transfer, and that it is not for speculation or gain.

4. The grades of all walks and lots shall be to the approval of the commissioners; no lot or lots shall be defined by any so called hedge, cut, ditch, embankment, or terrace, but be graded to conform to the natural surroundings of the location. The commissioners shall have the right to change the grade of any lot or lots to conform to the general surroundings.

5. Proprietors of lots shall have the right to plant and cultivate shrubs and plants upon their lots, but if any tree or shrub situated in any lot, shall by means of their roots, branches, or otherwise become detrimental, unsightly or inconvenient to the adjacent lots or avenues the commission reserves the right to enter upon said lot and remove the said tree or shrub or such parts thereof as they may deem necessary. And if any lot or any structure thereon shall by the neglect of the proprietor thereof become unsightly, the commission shall have the right to put the same in proper order and repair, and collect reasonable charge for the same.

6. All workmen employed in the construction of vaults, erection of monuments, or work of any kind must be subject to the control and direction of the commissioners; and any workman failing to conform to this rule will not be permitted to work in the grounds. All rubbish of whatever nature, or stone or earth collected on or from private lots, must be removed to such places of deposit as are provided for the purpose at the expense of the proprietor of such lot.

7. Heavy laden teams will not be allowed to enter the grounds when in the opinion of the commissioners the roads are in danger of being injured.

8. "See page 333 under Article 6."
No burial will be allowed on any lot until said lot is

Sec 8. fully paid for. "amended"

9. No horse may be left by the driver unhitched on the grounds. Persons will not be permitted to hitch their horses to any tree or shrub within the cemetery. Driving or teaming on the walks or lots or rapid driving will not be allowed.

10. The carrying or discharging of firearms within the grounds will not be allowed except at military funerals.
No dogs allowed to run at large within the grounds.

11. All persons are strictly prohibited from picking any plant or flower whether wild or cultivated, breaking or injuring any tree or shrub, marring any monument or land mark, or in any way defacing the grounds, or to sit or walk upon, or otherwise occupy any private lot not their own.

12. No person will be permitted to use boisterous or profane language, or in any way disturb the quiet and good order of the cemetery.
All persons are reminded that the grounds are sacredly devoted to the burial of the dead, and that the provisions and penalties of the Law as provided by the statutes, will be strictly enforced in all cases of wanton injury, disturbance and disregard of the rules.

13. All well disposed persons will confer a favor by informing the commissioners of any breach of the rules, or improprieties that may come to their notice.

"Voted & adopt, Nov 27th 1897"

Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint E. M. Snitzer S-3/5/1898 as measurer of Wood and bark

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of the Town of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair, Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint the following persons as tellers to assist at the ballot box and in checking the names of voters upon the voting lists, and in counting and canvasing the votes at Annual Meeting April 4. 1898

James E. Miller, to assist at the ballot box, S. 3/30/1898

Melvin H. Underwood } S. 3/30/1898 to check the voters lists
Herbert N. Shepard } S. 3/30/1898

Charles S. Hitchcock } S. 3/30/1898 as ballot clerks
J. N. P. Lennlan } S. 3/30/1898.

Selectmen of Warren

Warren March 29. 1898 William E. Patrick Chairman

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair, Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint Marcus Burroughs Inspector of Animals and Provisions for the year ending March 31. 1899. Sworn 3/31/1898

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren March 29. 1898

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the fourth day of April at ten O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles;—

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, and Treasurer for one year, one Selectman, one Assessor, one overseer of the Poor, one member Board of Health, one Cemetery Commissioner, and three School Committee for three years, two School Committee for two years; three Auditors, five Constables, and a Collector of Taxes, for one year, and to determine by "Yes or No" in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town for the ensuing year?" all on one ballot, Polls will be open at ten thirty A. M. and may be closed at three P. M.

Art. 3. To hear reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and all standing and Special Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 5. To determine the compensation of Town Officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the year ensuing and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the town will adopt a by-law relative to the cleaning of snow from the concrete walks, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony, appoint a committee or agents to expend such appropriation and enforce the law, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town, and with authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interests of the town.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Night Police, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to fund the debt created by change of grade crossing at South Street, West Warren, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to take some action relative to supplying water for their hydrant service, choose a committee to investigate as to the best method, and report at a future meeting, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Gas Machine to furnish gas for lighting the Town Hall building, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the repairs on Town Hall building, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase furniture and fixtures, also a piano for the Town Hall, choose a committee

to expend the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Warren Firemans Relief Association for one entertainment.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to place an electric incandescent all night light on the new bridge, south street, West Warren, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Grand Army, for the proper observance of memorial Day.

Art. 22. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Grand Army, May 29th and 30th 1898.

Art. 23. To see if the town will grant the Grand Army the free use of the room now occupied by them for a hall, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on the main road from this village to the Brimfield line and direct how the same shall be expended or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this twenty first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, SS, Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building, where the meeting is to be held ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren March 23d 1898 Walter A. Putnam

Constable of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall, Monday the fourth day of April, 1898, the meeting was called to order at ten O'clock A. M by Chas B. Blair Town Clerk, who at once read the Warrant.

H. Melvin Underwood, and Herbert N. Shepard were appointed to act as Tellers during the election of the Moderator, they were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Under Article 1.

Made a unanimous choice of Charles H. Walker for Moderator. there were ninety two votes cast.

Under Article 2.

Polls were declared open at 10-45 o'clock with ballot clerks Charles S. Hitchcock and James N. T. Dunlap in charge of the ballots and one voters list, and H. Melvin Underwood and Herbert N. Shepard in charge of the list at the ballot box. James E. Miller attended at the ballot box.

Ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, the register indicated 0.0.0. after receiving two ballots the box failed to work, and the Australian B. ballot box was ordered to be used instead, it was opened and shown to be empty, with the register at 0.0.0. It was

then voted, that all further action upon the warrant except the voting for Town Officers, be postponed until one o'clock P. M.
The moderator appointed John D. Sheehan to act as a teller in place of James N. F. Quinlan during his absence, he was duly sworn. Moderator appointed Albert Woodard in place of H. Melvin Underwood, during his absence, he was duly sworn.
Moderator appointed George L. Butler, Albert Woodard, Dwight E. Graves and John D. Sheehan to count and canvass the votes, they were duly sworn.
At 1-42 o'clock P. M. the ballot boxes were opened and 225 ballots removed therefrom. and the canvassers commenced to count.

Under Article 3.
A minority report from John W. Tyler Auditor was read, no action taken.
Moved and seconded that the Town Officers Reports as printed, be accepted, amended to except the Assessors and Auditors reports, declared not a vote, further amended that the report of the Examiners of the Tax Collectors books for the years 1894. 1895. 1896 as read by William E. Patrick, be a part of the printed reports, declared voted, Original motion as amended declared voted.
The report of the Hall committee, was read, voted to lay it on the table until Article 16th was taken up.
Voted, that part of the "Overseers of the Poor" report on pag 38 refered to by John W. Lawrence, ($94.31 be charged to Town Farm expense), be corrected.

Under Article 4.
Voted, that the choosing of all necessary Town Officers be left to the incoming board of Selectmen.

Under Article 5.
Voted, that the Selectmen's salary shall be $100. each with $25. addional to the Clerk or Sec'y.
Voted, that the Overseers of the Poor shall receive $50. ea. with $25. additional to the Clerk of the board.
Voted, that the Assessors have twenty five cents per hour for the actual time employed.

Voted, that the Town Clerk and Treasurer have the same pay as last year. (see page 301 Art 5.)
Voted, that the Board of Health have the same pay as last year. (see page 301 Art 5)
Article 6.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for Contingencies the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars. ($1500.)
Voted, to raise and appropriate for Town Officers the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, vote doubled. $2000.
Tellers counted, 80 in favor. 26 against.
Voted to raise and appropriate for Election Expenses the sum of Two Hundred Dollars. $200.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for Highways, the sum of Twenty Three Hundred Dollars, $2300.
three hundred dollars, or as much as necessary of said $2300. to be used in the purchase of a new road scraper.
Voted, to raise and appropriated for the repair of sidewalks, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars. $200.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for Schools, as follows,
for Teachers Salaries, sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, $8000.
" Fuel and Care of Buildings, Nineteen Hundred Dollars. $1900.
" Books and Supplies, One Thousand Dollars, $1000.
" Transportation of Pupils, Seven Hundred Dollars, $700.
" Salary of Superintendent, Six Hundred Dollars, $600.
" Repairs and Incidentals, Eight Hundred Dollars, $800.
Voted, that the Polls be kept open until 4. O'clock,
Voted, to raise and appropriate for the Support of the Poor, the sum of Twenty Two Hundred Dollars, $2200.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for the Library, Three Hundred Dollars and the dog fund, $300.
also voted, that twenty five dollars of said sum be expended in transporting books to West Haven.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for the care of the Cemetery, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars. $250.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department Sixteen Hundred Dollars. $1600.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for Electric Lights Twenty Five Hundred Dollars. $2500.

Voted, to raise and appropriate for Soldiers and sailors Relief One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. $150.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for Military Aid One Hundred Dollars, $100.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for the Inspection of Cattle, Two Hundred Dollars, $200.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for the Suppression of Crime, Two Hundred Dollars, $200.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for the Abatement of Taxes, Three Hundred Dollars, $300.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for Interest Fourteen Hundred Dollars, $1400.
Voted, to raise and appropriate for Insurance Five Hundred and Eighty Dollars, $580.

Under Article 7.

Voted, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Warren, in anticipation of the Taxes of the present Municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present Municipal year.

Voted, to take up Article 24.

Under Article 24.

Voted, that three hundred dollars of the general appropriations for Highways, be expended on the Winfield road this side of the Creamery, for draining and grading the same.

Polls were declared closed at 4.05 P. M. Ballot-box register showed 432, votes to have been cast. There was four votes which it did not register. The check lists showed 404 men as having voted, and 32 women, which was the number of ballots as counted from the box.

Under Article 8.

Moved and seconded that they be the same as last year, amended that the time when all taxes shall be paid shall be January 1, 1900 instead of January 1, 1899 amendment declared carried, original motion as amended declared carried. (See Vote on page 305 Art 8.)

Under Article 9.

Voted, that list of Jurors as read be accepted, viz:—

Albert H. Converse	Albert W. Bliss
Samuel N. Cutter	Milton Dickson
William E. Patrick	Charles H. Burt
John W. Lawrence	John G. Carley
Dwight F. Orcutt	John E. Walsh
Isaac E. Moore	Reuben F. Clark
George L. Butler	George W. Foster
William P. Robbins	Charles L. Combs
Eugene A. Quinlan	Lewis M. Blodgett
Edward Price	Herbert N. Shepard
Frank E. Gleason	Edward L. Foskit
William A. Smith	William C. Gage
Haschal Underwood	Charles A. Cutter
Alfred E. Shumway	William Clark
Edward Shelleplace	Fred E. Wilcox
Royce C. Strickland	George A. Shumway
Joseph G. Hastings	Joseph E. Lombard
William H. Hitchcock	J. Victor Sherburne
Lucian H. Gilbert	Herbert A. Day
J. L. A. Faneuf	Amory Crossman
Albert H. Dexter	Warren D. Crosby
Ira M. White	Charles N. Shepard

Under Article 10.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone all action upon the Article.

Under Article 11.

Voted, to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Under Article 12.

Voted, that the Selectmen be such Committee with full authority to act.

Under Article 13.

Voted, to pass the Article over.

Under Article 14.

Voted unanimous, "that the Town fund the debt created by change of grade crossing at south St. West Warren, amounting to $3891.$\frac{33}{100}$ for a term of seven years, one seventh of the amount to be paid each year, and that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue notes of the town in accordance with the provisions of this motion".

Under Article 15.

Voted, that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, to investigate, and to report at a future town meeting.

Under Article 16.

Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. Vote being doubted, Moderator had the vote counted by the Tellers, "Shepard and Underwood", which resulted as follows

55 in favor 2 against, and was declared carried.

Under Article 17.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred Dollars to complete such repairs.

Under Article 18.

Voted, to pass the Article over.

Under Article 19.

Voted, to grant as per call in the warrant.

Under Article 20.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to place such light, and that the same be paid for out of the general "Street light" appropriation.

Under Article 21.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five dollars, the same to be paid to the Quarter-master of Post #65 G. A. R.

Under Article 22. Voted, to grant as per call in Warrant

Under Article 23. Voted to pass the Article over.

All the articles having been acted upon, at 5-03 o'clock P. M. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved except the counting of the votes.

At 8-11 O'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the result of the canvass of the ballots as follows,

For Town Clerk,

Charles B. Blair	Two Hundred and ninety votes	29[illegible]
F. L. Harwood	One vote	1
Blanks	One hundred and thirteen	113
		[illegible]

and Charles B. Blair S. 4/4/1898 by Moderator was declared elected.

For Town Treasurer,

Charles B. Blair	Three Hundred Twenty seven votes	327
F. L. Harwood	One vote	1
Blanks	Seventy Six	76
		[illegible]

and Charles B. Blair S. 4/4/1898 by Moderator was declared elected,

For Selectman, Three years,

Albert H. Converse	Two Hundred Twenty Eight votes	228
John E. Walsh	One Hundred Sixty One votes	161
Blanks	Fifteen	15
		[illegible]

and Albert H. Converse was declared elected,

For Assessor, Three years,

S. 4/8/1898 by Town Clerk.

Albert H. Converse	Two Hundred Ninety One votes	291
E. W. Butterworth	One vote	1
Daniel Weston	One vote	1
Ross Lombard	One Vote	1
Blanks	One Hundred Ten	110
		404

S. 4/4/1898 by Town Clerk.
Albert H. Converse was declared elected.

Overseer of the Poor Three years,

George Bliss	One Hundred Forty Four Votes	144
John H. Lawrence	Two Hundred Forty Seven Votes	247
James Stanton,	One vote	1
L. Crosby	One vote	1
Blanks	Eleven	11
		404

S. 4/8/1898 by Town Clerk.
John H. Lawrence was declared elected.

Board of Health, Three years.

Charles A. DeLand	Three Hundred Twenty seven Votes	327
J. E. Dalton	One Vote	1
Blanks	Seventy Six.	76
		404

S. 4/6/1898 by Town Clerk
Charles A. DeLand was declared elected,

School Committee, Three years, Three to be elected.

Mary C. Burbank	Three Hundred Twenty Eight votes	328
Charles A. DeLand	Three Hundred Eighteen votes	318

Humphrey J. Wren,	Two Hundred Seventy One Votes	271
Mary Hitchcock,	One,	1
W. Wiggin,	One,	1
Daniel Weston,	One,	1
Joe Heritage,	One,	1
Lizzie Healy,	Two,	2
T. A. Fischer,	One,	1
W. F. Taylor,	One,	1
George Bridges,	One,	1
William Clark,	One	1
W. F. Duncan	One,	1
Milton Dickson	One,	1
Blanks	Three Hundred Seventy Nine	379
Mary C. Burbank, a 4/13/1898 Charles A. De Land, a 4/6/1898 and Humphrey J. Wren, a 4/9/1898 were declared elected,		1308

School Committee, Two years, Two to be elected.

Mary C. Buck,	Two Hundred Eighty votes	280
Theodore A. Fischer,	Three Hundred Sixteen votes	316
W. H. Warren,	One, vote	1
Blanks	Two Hundred Seventy Five	275
Mary C. Buck, a 4/11/1898 and Theodore A. Fischer a 4/6/1898 were declared elected,		872

Auditors, one year Three to be elected.

Harry S. Ellis,	Two Hundred Sixty Nine Votes	269
Joseph E. Lombard,	Two Hundred Forty Four Votes	244
George E. Tarbell,	Two Hundred Forty Six Votes	246
John W. Tyler	One Hundred Eighty Three Votes	183
Blanks	Two Hundred Seventy.	270
Harry S. Ellis, S 4/20/94 Joseph E. Lombard, S. 4/8/1898 George E. Tarbell, S. 4/11/1898 declared elected,		1212

Collector of Taxes.

Emory C. Sawyer,	Three Hundred Nine Votes	309
W. H. Kelley	Two Votes	2
H. A. Putnam,	One Vote	1
Kelley.	One vote	1
Blanks	Ninety One	91
Emory C. Sawyer S. 4/12/1898 declared elected.		404

Constables, Five to be elected.

Albert N. Aldrich,	Eighty Seven votes	87
William A. Benson,	One Hundred Forty Four votes	144
Horace P. Cole,	S. 4/7/1898 Two Hundred Eight votes	208
John Collins	S. 4/6/1898 One Hundred Seventy Three votes	173
John C. O'Connor	One Hundred Twenty Five votes	125
Walter A. Putnam,	Two Hundred Eighty Nine votes	289
Hosea B. Smith,	Two Hundred Sixty Five votes	265
Clarence L. Thompson,	Two Hundred Sixteen votes,	216
Blanks	Five Hundred Thirteen,	513
		2020

Horace P. Cole, (S. 4/7/1898) John Collins, (S. 4/6/1898) Walter A. Putnam, (S. 4/4/1898 by Moderator) Hosea B. Smith, (S. 4/5/1898) Clarence L. Thompson, (S. 4/6/1898) were declared elected.

Cemetery Commissioner, Three years.

Marcus Burroughs,	Three Hundred Nine votes	309
Blanks	Ninety Five	95,
		404

Marcus Burroughs (a 4/7/1898) declared elected.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes	One Hundred Forty Eight votes	148
No	Two Hundred Thirty Seven votes	237
Blanks	Nineteen	19
		404

At 8 16 o'clock P. M.
Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Charles B. Blair
Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair Town Clerk.
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint F. H. Sylvester Superintendent of Streets for the year ending April 1. 1899

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of
Wilson H. Fairbank } Warren

Warren April 9. 1898
Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint the following Officers for the year ending April 1, 1899.

H. Melvin Underwood
John J. Barry
William H. Hitchcock S. 4/20/98
William N. Cutler S. 4/20/98
Joseph E. S. Dufresne S. 4/20/98
} Field Drivers

Charles N. Shepard S. 4/22/98
Samuel N. Cutler S. 4/28/98
Milton Dickson S. 4/25/98
} Fence Viewers

Herbert R. Burroughs S. 4/23/98 Pound Keeper.

E. M. Switzer S 4/23/98
Clarence L. Thompson S. 5/4/98
} Measurers of Wood & Bark.

Henry S. Hyde S/4/23/98
Herbert A. Day
John Collins S. 4/20/98
Albert P. Patrick
} Forest Fire Wardens

Charles B. Blair S. 4/18/98 by E. W. Kimball J. P.
Charles O. Walker S/5/6/98.
} Weighers of Hay & Straw

E. W. Kimball S 4/18/98 Registrar of Voters for three years

Mary W. Bridge S/4/25/98 Weigher of Coal

Henry G. Towne S/4/18/98 Gauger of Weights and Measures

Lovell L. Gage S. 4/23/98
Henry M. Converse S. 4/20/98
} Burial Agents under Chap. 279 of the Act of 1896.

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Mass April 16. 1898 attest Chas B. Blair Town Clk

To Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Warren held Saturday April 30th 1898 the following persons were appointed as Fire Engineers for the year ending May 1. 1899. viz.

John G. Leach
Chas. A. Cutter
Edward Slater
George Bliss
Amory Crossman.

William E. Patrick Chairman
Board of Selectmen,

Warren May 7. 1898
Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren Mass May 24. 1898

I have this day destroyed, by burning, the ballots cast at the annual election of Town Officers held Apr 5. 1897 also the ballots cast at the Special Election for an Assessor held April 29. 1897.

Also the ballots cast at the State Election held Nov 2. 1897

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Warren, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways of said town.

The posts shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said town or other suitable material, and shall be not less than twenty five feet in length.

The wires shall be not less than twenty feet from the ground, and located substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Warren.

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: South Street, from Main Street, southerly, about one-quarter mile.

Signatures of Selectmen: Wm E. Patrick
A. H. Converse
W. H. Fairbank

Dated May 7. 1898
attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Clarence M. Sylvester and E. C. Baldwin as Forest Firewards for the year ending May 1. 1899

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen of Warren

Warren June 6. 1898
Attest
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas. P. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint to following persons as police to serve from July 3rd at 7 o'clock P. M. to July 5th at 1 o'clock A. M. viz:

Walter A. Putnam
Hosea B Smith
Clarence L. Thompson
John Collins
Horace P Cole

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of
Wilson H. Fairbank } Warren

Warren July 2. 1898

Attest

Chas P. Blair Town Clerk.

To Charles P. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint the following persons as Election Officers for the year beginning Nov 1. 1898

Precinct A.

Warden	James N. F. Quinlan	sworn 10/4/1898
Deputy Warden	Edward Stanton	sworn 10/8/1898
Clerk	Frank L. Harwood	sworn 10/4/1898
Deputy Clerk	Fred C. Barlow	(refused to serve)
Inspector	Chas A. Hitchcock	sworn 10/4/1898
Deputy Inspector	Geo E. Darbell	sworn 10/4/1898
Inspector	Melvin H. Underwood	sworn 10/5/1898
Deputy Inspector	William J. Pagan	sworn 10/4/1898

Precinct B.

Warden	Joseph E. Lombard	sworn 10/4/1898
Deputy Warden	Chas A. Cutler	sworn 10/4/1898
Clerk	William Clark	sworn 10/4/1898
Deputy Clerk	John E. Walsh	
Inspector	Amory Crossman	sworn 10/4/1898

Deputy Inspector Horace P. Cole Sworn 11/3/1898
Inspector Timothy Collins Jr Sworn 10/4/1898
Deputy Inspector Joseph O. Fancuf Sworn 10/4/1898

William E. Patrick
A. H. Converse } Selectmen of Warren

Warren Oct 3d 1898
Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.
The Selectmen hereby appoint Herbert N. Shepard and Albert Woodard to have charge of the Ballot Box and check list at the State Election Nov 8. 1898

William E. Patrick
Chairman of Selectmen

Warren Nov 3. 1898
Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in their respective voting precincts in said Warren, on Tuesday the Eight day of November at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator; Representative in the General Court; County Commissioner; Two Special Commissioners; District Attorney; Register of Probate and Insolvency; Sheriff; and Representative in Congress

Polls will be open at 9.30 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2. o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, One copy on the Town Hall Building, and one copy on Fireman's Hall West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this twenty sixth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight

William E. Patrick }
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen of Warren.
Wilson H. Fairbank }

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and places and for the purpose

within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the buildings where the meetings are to be held ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Warren Oct 28th 1898

Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Election Precinct A Warren Mass
November 8th 1898

Meeting was called to order by Edward Stanton, Deputy Warden in the town hall. The warrant was read by the clerk. The instructions to voters and specimen ballots were posted according to law. The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty at 9.25 A.M. The dial showing three ciphers. The voters were requested to bring in their ballots at 9.30 A.M.
Ballots were given out by inspectors C. S. Hitchcock (rep) and H. Melvin Underwood (dem) The ballot box was placed in charge of Albert Woodard (dem) The check list was kept by Herbert N. Shepard (rep) Constable W. A. Putnam admitted the voters.
Box opened at 1-15 P. M. and 231 ballots removed, voted at 1.45 P. M. to close the polls at 4. P. M.
Votes counted and canvassed by James White and John Quinlan (dem) and D. E. Graves and C. F. Harwood (rep) Polls closed at 4 P. M. The ballot box refused to work many times and required adjusting. The dial showed the figures 329- this was incorrect as 327 ballots were given out 327 names checked and with 96 ballots removed when the polls were closed added to the previous 231 removed gave 327 ballots as the total vote.

Vote for Governor

Alexander B. Bruce	of Lawrence	Eighty Three	83
George R. Peare	of Lynn	Four	4
Winfield P. Porter	of Newburyport	One	1

Samuel S. Sharpleigh of Boston	Nine	9
Roger Wolcott of Boston	Two hundred. Nine	209
Blanks		21
		327

Vote for Lieutenant Governor

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill	Four	4
W. Murray Crane of Dalton	Two hundred Three	203
John L. Kilbon of Lee	Ten	10
Isaac N. Skinner of Brockton	Three	3
Edward J. Slattery of Framingham	Eighty	80
Blanks	Twenty Seven	27
		327

Vote for Secretary

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill	Four	4
Henry A. Inman of Newton	Nine	9
Henry Lloyd of Boston	Eighty Two	82
William H. Olin of Boston	Two hundred Three	203
James F. Stevens of Boston	Three	3
Blanks	Twenty Six	26
		327

Vote for Treasurer

Martha Moore Avery of Boston	Two	2
Harry J. Juquith of Wellesley	Eighty Two	82
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport	Two hundred Seven	207
Herbert Morley Small of Templeton	Eight	8
Charles W. White of Winchester	Two	2
Blanks	Twenty six	26
		327

Vote for Auditor

Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury	Two	2
John H. Kimball of Fitchburg	Two hundred Four	204
John Palmer of New Bedford	Three	3
Charles E. Parker of Boston	Eighty One	81
Waller E. Sanford of Attleborough	Eight	8
Blanks	Twenty Nine	29
		327

Vote for Attorney General

Patrick Kilroy of Springfield	Eighty Three	83
Rosa H. Thornton of New Bedford	Two Hundred Sixteen	216
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield	Five	5
Blanks	Twenty Three	23
		327

Vote for Councillor - Seventh District

George Burnham of Auburn	Eighty Eight	88
Martin V. B. Jefferson of Worcester	Two Hundred	200
Blanks	Thirty Nine	39
		327

Vote for Senator - Fourth Worcester District

Wilson H. Fairbank of Warren	One Hundred Fifty Nine	159
James F. Hill of Warren	One Hundred Twenty Eight	128
Charles H. Walker of Warren	One	1
Blanks	Thirty Nine	39
		327

Vote for Representative in General Court,
Fifth Worcester District,

Charles V. Covey of Sturbridge	Two Hundred Sixteen	216
William J. Teagan of Warren	Ninety Seven	97
Blanks	Fourteen	14
		327

Vote for County Commissioner -

John J. Bowlen of Southbridge	Ninety Two	92
George W. Clark of Barre	Two Hundred Five	205
Blanks	Thirty	30
		327

Vote for Special Commissioners

Frederick M. Ashby of North Brookfield	Ninety Two	92
S. Augustus Howe of Gardner	One Hundred Eighty Six	186
Howard M. Lane of Leominster	One Hundred Seventy Four	174
John J. Powers of Worcester	Seventy Four	74
Blanks	One Hundred Twenty Eight	128
		654

Vote for District Attorney

Charles Haggerty of Webster	Eighty Four	84
Rockwood Hoar of Worcester	Two Hundred Eleven	211
Blanks	Thirty Two	32
		327

Vote for Register of Probate and Insolvency

Francis P. Brady of Hardwick	Eighty Six	86
George H. Harlow of Worcester	Two Hundred Thirteen	213
Blanks	Twenty Eight	28
		327

Vote for Sheriff

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester	Two Hundred Nine	209
Mathew B. Lamb of Worcester	Ninety Two	92
Blanks	Twenty Six	26
		327

Vote for Representative in Congress

Robert E. Bisbee of Chicopee	Ninety Eight	98
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	Two Hundred Eight	208
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	Three	3
Blanks	Eighteen	18
		327

The total vote was read by the clerk at 6.15 P. M. The ballots were sealed up and with the other election apparatus delivered to Constable H. F. Putnam

Meeting dissolved at 6.45 P. M.

F. L. Harwood
Clerk Precinct A.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Precinct B. Warren Mass Nov 8th 1898
Meeting opened at 9.15 A.M. by reading the warrant by the Clerk.
Election Officers organised with choice of Joseph E. Lombard as presiding election officer.
Sample ballots instruction and penalty sheets posted in ballot booths and outside guard rail as requested by Law Ballot Box examined by Election Officers found empty with register at 0.
Poll declared open at 9.30 A.M. Polls closed at 3 P.M. in accordance with vote of majority of voters present. Ballot box register showing ballots cast seventy five (75) register out of order number of ballots cast as

(Precinct B.)

shown by actual count
Result of canvas of voters as follows
William Clark Clerk

Governor

Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence	Thirty Five	35
George R. Peare of Lynn	One	1
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport	0	
Samuel B. Sharpleigh of Boston	Four	4
Roger Wolcott of Boston	Thirty Two	32
Blanks	Three	3
		75

Lieutenant Governor

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill	One	1
W. Murray Crane of Dalton	Thirty One	31
John L. Kilbon of Lee	Four	4
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton	0	
Edward J. Slattery of Framingham	Thirty Seven	37
Blanks	Two	2
		75

Secretary

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill	One	1
Henry A. Inman of Newton	Three	3
Henry Lloyd of Boston	Thirty One	31
William M. Olin of Boston	Thirty Two	32
James F. Sterns of Boston	Three	3
Blanks	Five	5
		75

Treasurer

Martha Moore Avery of Boston	One	1
Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley	Thirty Three	33
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport	Thirty	30
Herbert Morley Small of Templeton	Five	5
Charles W. White of Winchester	One	1
Blanks	Five	5
		75

Auditor

Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury	One	1
John H. Kimball of Fitchburg	Thirty	30
John Palme of New Bedford	One	1

Charles F. Parker of Boston	Thirty Five	35
Hollis E. Sanford of Millborough	Four	4
Blanks	Four	4
		75

Attorney General

Patrick Kilroy of Springfield	Thirty Four	34
Hosea M. Knowlton of Newbedford	Thirty Five	35
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield		
Blanks	Six	6
		75

Councillor

George Burnham of Auburn	Thirty Four	34
Martin B.V. Jefferson of Worcester	Thirty Two	32
Blanks	Nine	9
		75

Senator

Wilson H. Fairbank of Warren	Twenty	20
James F. Hill of Warren	Fifty One	51
Blanks	Four	4
		75

Representative in General Court

Charles C. Corry of Sturbridge	Twenty Seven	27
William J. Teagan of Warren	Forty Seven	47
Blanks	One	1
		75

County Commissioner

John J. Bowlen of Southbridge	Thirty Six	36
George W. Cook of Barre	Thirty	30
Blanks	Nine	9
		75

Special Commissioners

Frederick M. Ashby of North Brookfield	Thirty	30
S. Augustus Howe of Gardner	Twenty Seven	27
Howard W. Lane of Leominster	Twenty Five	25
John J. Power of Worcester	Twenty Seven	27
Blanks	Forty One	41
		150

(Precinct B)

District Attorney

Charles Haggerty of Webster	Thirty Five	35
Rockwood Hoar of Worcester	Thirty One	31
Blanks	Nine	9
		75

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Francis P. Brady of Uxbridge	Thirty Three	33
George H. Harlow of Worcester	Thirty Two	32
Blanks	Ten	10
		75

Sheriff

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester	Thirty Two	32
Mathew B. Lamb of Worcester	Thirty Four	34
Blanks	Nine	9
		75

Representative in Congress

Robert E. Bisbee of Chicopee	Thirty Four	34
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	Thirty Two	32
George H. Wrenn of Springfield		
Blanks	Nine	9
		75

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate report of the official count in Precinct B.
November 8 1898

William Clark Clerk.

Attest

Charles B Blair
Town Clerk.

Fifth Worcester Representative District,
Town Clerk's Returns.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Fifth Worcester Representative District, held at Brookfield, November the Eighteenth day at noon, for the purpose of comparing the return of Votes for Representative to the General Court, to be held in Boston on the first day of January A. D. 1899, it was found that the whole number of votes cast, were for the following persons viz:

	Brookfield	Sturbridge	Warren	W. Brookfield	Total
Charles V. Cory of Sturbridge.	195	104	243	110	652
William J. Ragan of Warren.	151	42	144	81	418
Blanks	29	6	15	11	61

Given under our hands at Brookfield this Eighteenth day of November A. D. 1898

Geo. H. Chapin Town Clerk of Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlain " " " Sturbridge
Chas B. Blair " " " Warren
Horace W. Bush " " " West Brookfield

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS.

To Walter A Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the twentieth day of December at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take to authorize the Treasurer of the Town to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary for the purpose of effecting a settlement with the Warren Cotton Mills of the two cases now pending in the Superior Court, both being entitled Warren Cotton Mills, Petitioners for Abatement of Taxes, against Town of Warren: such sum of money not to exceed $8000: said loan not to be in anticipations of the taxes for the current year.

Article 3. To see what other and further action the Town will take in regard to this matter.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to the resignation of Wilson H. Fairbank as Selectman, to take effect Jan 1. 1899

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of
Wilson H. Fairbank } Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Warren December 10th 1898
Walter A Putnam Constable of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the town hall, December 20th 1898 at two o'clock in the after-noon, Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1.
Made choice of Charles H. Walker for Moderator.

Under Article 2. Votes. Whereas the Warren Cotton Mills have brought in the Superior Court two petitions for abatement of taxes for the years 1896 and 1897,
And whereas, a settlement is being effected regarding this matter between the Selectmen representing the Town of Warren on the one hand and the Warren Cotton Mills on the other hand,
Voted: That the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to settle said cases of Warren Cotton Mills, Petitioners for Abatement of Taxes against Town of

Warren not to exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8000) said loan not to be in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and that the Treasurer issue the notes of the town for said payments, eight in number, each note being for substantially one eighth of the amount necessary to effect such settlement, said notes to mature one a year for the following eight years. Vote was declared a unanimous vote.

Under Article 3. Voted to pass the Article over.

Under Article 4. Voted to accept of the resignation of Wilson H. Fairbank as Selectman, to take effect January 1. 1899.

Voted to dissolve the meeting. (at 2-55 P. M.)

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Walter A. Putnam as Lockup at Warren Center, and Horace P. Cole as Lockup Keeper at West Warren for one year from date.

William E. Patrick
Albert H. Converse
Wilson H. Fairbank
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren, Dec 5, 1898

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Walter A. Putnam, sworn Dec 19. 1898

Horace P. Cole, sworn Dec 31. 1898.

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint John J. Shaw as a Police Officer,

William E. Patrick } Selectmen of
Albert H. Converse } Warren

Warren Jan 2. 1899

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S. Jan 9/99
Then personally appeared John J. Shaw and took the oath of office,

F. W. Kimball Justice of the Peace,

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren Feb 6. 1899

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint Hosea B. Smith measurer of Wood and Lumber to May 1. 1899.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen of
Albert H. Converse } Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

H. B. Smith Took oath of Office, Feb 6.th 1899
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk,

Warren Mar 27. 1899

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk,
The following persons are appointed to act as Tellers at the annual Meeting April 3. 1899
Chas S. Hitchcock S. 3/29/99 and James N. F. Dunlap S. 3/29/99 as Ballot Clerks, Melvin H. Underwood S. 3/30/99 and Herbert N. Shepard S. 3/30/99, to check the voters list and assist at the ballot box.

William E. Patrick
Chairman of Selectmen

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To Walter S. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the third day of April at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Selectman for one year, One Assessor, One Overseer of the Poor, One member Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, and three School Committee for three years; three Auditors, five Constables, and Collector of Taxes for one year, And to determine by "Yes or No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town for the ensuing year" all on one ballot, Polls will be opened at 10.30 A.M. and may be closed at 3. P.M.

Art 3. To hear reports of the Selectmen, and all Standing and Special Committees and act thereon.

Art 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 5. To determine the compensation of Town Officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ensuing.

Art 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money

in anticipation of taxes.

Art 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the year ensuing, and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and petty; appoint a committee or agents to expend such appropriation and enforce the law, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 11. To see if the town will appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town, and with full authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interests of the town.

Art 12. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of Chapter 190, Acts of 1896, and elect a Tree Warden.

Art 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a fire proof vault in which to keep the town records as required by law, or act in any way relative thereto;

Art 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the permanant improvement of the road bed on main St, from the easterly terminus of the state Highway to the intersection of school and main Streets, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 15. To see what action the town will take relative to a renewal of contract with the Central Mass, Electric Company for lighting the streets, when the existing contract expires, Choose a committee to have the care of the Street lights, or act in any way relative to lighting the streets in the future.

Art 16. To see if the town will grant the free use of the

Town Hall to Post 65. G. A. R. Sunday evening preceding Memorial Day, also Memorial Day.

Art 17. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art 18. To see if the town will vote to revoke the acceptance of sections 267. 268, and 269 of Chapter 417, Acts of 1893, as voted at the town meeting held June 15. 1895.

Art 19. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Warren Fireman's Relief Association for one entertainment.

Art 20. To see if the town will adopt a bylaw relative to the cleaning of snow from the concrete walks, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art 21. To see if the town will vote that it is expedient to exercise the authority conferred in section 1. of Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1891, providing for the purchase, construction, leasing or establishing of gas, or electricity for municipal use and for use of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for the same.

Art 22. To see if the town will vote to accept of the sum of One hundred dollars from the estate of Mrs Elizabeth Kellyar the resulting income to be used for the preservation and care of her cemetery lot.

Art 23. To see if the town will vote to accept of the sum of One hundred dollars, from the estate of Charles Upham, the resulting income to be used for the preservation and care of his cemetery lot.

Art 24. To see if the town will vote to accept a gift of two hundred dollars from W. A. Jenks, the resulting income to be used for the preservation and care of his cemetery lot.

Art 25. To see if the town will vote to use a certain amount of the money raised for the repair of roads for the grading of some part of the Warren and Brimfield road, choose a committee to act, or act in any way in relation to the same.

Art 26. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to have the care of the town hall building, or act in any way in regard to the occupancy or care of the building.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.
Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren

Warren March 23d 1899
Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall, on Monday the third day of April, 1899, at 10, o'clock A.M. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Chas B. Blair, who read the warrant. Herbert N. Shepard and Melvin Underwood were appointed tellers, they were duly sworn,

Under Art 1 Chas H. Walker was unanimously chosen Moderator,

Under Art 2 At 10-30, o'clock A.M. the polls were declared open by the moderator, Ballot box register indicated 0.0.0 and the box was shown to be empty, J. N. F. Dunlap, E. S. Hitchcock, ballot clerks, H. A. Shepard & Melvin Underwood to attend at the ballot box and check list. Voted to take

Under Art 3. up Article 3.

Voted to postpone further action upon the warrant, except the balloting for town officers, until one (1) o'clock in the afternoon, (at 12-15 above voted)

The Moderator appointed Harlan P. Bliss and Geo L. Butler as Tellers to assist during the election, they were duly sworn, at 12-21 o'clock P.M. the ballot box was opened by the Moderator and Town Clerk, and 155 ballots taken therefrom, ballot box register indicated 155. At 1-08 o'clock P.M. the moderator appointed Albert Woodard, James McKilliget, John Sweigart, additional tellers, to canvass the votes, they were duly sworn, J. N. F. Dunlap assisted in canvassing, James McKilliget was placed in charge of the ballots in place of J. N. F. Dunlap. At 1-10 o'clock P.M. the ballot box was again opened, and the ballots removed, counting 93 men ballots 2 women's, making a total at that time, of 250 ballots, ballot box register indicated 250. at 1-20 o'clock the moderator called the meeting to order, and proceeded to take up Article 3.

Moved and seconded that the Town Reports be accepted as printed, that part which is legal, motion was lost.

Moved and seconded that the town reports be recommitted to the Town Officers, to be corrected and reported at a future meeting, amended and seconded to pass the article over, amendment was lost, 22 in favor 44 against, Original motion carried.

Under Art 4. Voted that all necessary Town Officers, not being elected by ballot be appointed by the incoming board of Selectmen.

Under Art 5. Voted that the salary of the Selectmen, shall be the same as last year, one hundred dollars each.
Voted that the Assessors shall receive twenty five cents per hour for actual time of service, each.
Voted that the Overseers of the Poor shall receive for their services fifty dollars each, and twenty five dollars extra to the clerk.
Voted that all town officials, not otherwise provided for, shall receive twenty five cents per hour for actual service rendered.
Voted that the Board of Health shall be paid twenty five dollars each, and the clerk of said board, thirty five dollars.
Voted the following Resolution.
Resolved, That we hail with praise and prayer the official peace conference of all nations, called by the Czar of Russia, authorize the president and Secretary of this meeting to petition in our behalf, not only for the reduction of burdensome armaments, but also for the establishment of a permanent "Supreme Court of the World," which shall arbitrate between such nations as may unite in it, as our own Supreme Court arbitrates between our own States.

Voted that the salary of the Town Clerk shall be Seventy five dollars.
Voted that the salary of the Town Treasurer shall be the same as last year, namely, two hundred dollars.

Under Art 6. Voted that the compensation of the Moderator be the same as last year.
Voted to raise and appropriate as follows.

Contingencies, twelve hundred dollars	$1200.00
Town Officers, fifteen hundred dollars.	1500.00
Election Expenses, two hundred, twenty five dollars.	225.00
Highways, seventeen hundred dollars,	1700.00
Sidewalks, two hundred dollars,	200.00
Schools, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars,	14500.00

Art 6. said appropriation to be divided as per list of estimat
Continued on page eight (8) of the town reports.

Support of Poor, twenty two hundred dollars and the income of the Town Farm. $2200.0

Library, four hundred dollars and the balance of Dog fund. 400.0

Care of the Cemetery, two hundred and fifty dollars. 250.0

Fire Department, sixteen hundred dollars. 1600.0

Soldiers and Sailors Relief, one hundred and fifty dollars. 150.00

Military Aid, one hundred and fifty dollars. 150.00

Inspection of Cattle, one hundred dollars. 100.0

Suppression of crime, two hundred dollars. 200.0

Interest, seventeen hundred dollars. 1700.0

Insurance, three hundred and seventy five dollars. 375.0

It was voted to lay the matter of appropriating money for Electric Lights upon the table until after Article 15 had been acted upon.

Under Art 7. Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, the sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars.

Under Art 8. Voted that the polls be closed at four o'clock.

Voted that the terms and conditions of collecting the tax and the compensation of the Collector, be the same as last year except that the year 1899 be substituted for the year 1898. (see page 345 art-8)

Under Art 9. Voted to accept as amended, Frank A. Chase, William A. Jenks, and Edward Price were voted excused from serving the following is the list as amended.

Bliss Albert H.	Hastings Joseph E.
Blodgett Lewis M.	Hyde Robert H.
Burt Charles H.	Hosley Warren D.
Butler George L.	Jones T. Harlow
Clark William.	Lawrence John W.
Combs Charles L.	Lombard Joseph E.

Converse Albert H.	Moore Isaac E.
Cutler William A.	Marshall James T.
Cole Horace P.	Mills James
Carpenter Herbert B.	Patrick William E.
Day Herbert A.	Quinlan Eugene F.
Dexter Albert H.	Robbins William P.
Dickson Milton,	Rixford Wilson G.
Durant Henry O.	Shepard Charles A.
Fanning J. L. A.	Shepard Herbert A.
Foskit Edward L.	Sherburne J. Victor,
Farnsworth John M.	Shumway George A.
Gage William C.	Shumway Alfred E.
Gilbert Lucian W.	Wilcox Fred E.
Gleason Frank E.	White Ira M.

Indef Art 10. Voted to pass the article over.

Indef Art 11. Voted that the incoming board of Selectmen be such agents, as per call of article in the Warrant.

Indef Art 12. Voted to pass the article over,

Indef Art 13. Voted to pass the article over,
Voted to reconsider the vote, whereby it was voted to pass over,
Voted that the incoming board of Selectmen be a committee to get plans, and estimates of construction, of a fire proof Vault, location of same, and to report at the next town meeting.

Indef Art 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the improvement named in the article. $1200.00
(Time 4 o'clock P. M.) Moderator declared the polls closed. Ballot Box register indicated 386. Moderator instructed the tellers to count number of names checked on each list, and they reported 368 men 18 women as voting. the ballots were taken from the ballot box 120 men and 16 women, making in all taken out, 368 men, 18 women, the ballots were placed in envelopes, containing 50 each, and given to the canvasers to count.

Under Art 15. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five (5) to retire and bring in the names of five (5) persons, to be accepted by the town, said persons to be a committee to investigate the matter of Street lighting and report at a future meeting, to be held not later than July 1. 1897; and that the sum, not to exceed one hundred dollars to be taken from the contingent appropriation, be allowed for expenses of said committee of investigation, if necessary.
Chair appointed W. A. Jenks D. E. Graves, E. Fairbanks C. O. Walker and George Bliss, committee to retire and report.
Voted to take up matter of appropriation for Electric Lights.
Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars to defray such expense. $1800.0

Under Art 16. Voted to grant, as per request.

Under Art 17. Voted to grant a sum, the same as last year namely: Seventy five dollars, to be paid to L. A. Powers Quartermaster of Post 65. G. A. R. $75.00

Under Art 18. Voted (by more than a two thirds vote,) to revoke the acceptance of Sections 267, 268 and 269 of Chapter 417, Acts of 1893, as voted at the town meeting held June 15. 189 (Page 228)
Committee appointed by the chair, under article 15, reported the following names as a Committee to investigate. William P. Canning, Edward Fairbanks, William A. Jenks, George A. Hobby and Chas B. Slade.
Voted to accept of the committee as reported.

Under Art 19. Voted to grant, for one (1) entertainment.

Under Art 20. Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art 21. Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art 22. Voted to accept of the sum of One hundred dollars from estate of Mrs Elizabeth Kellyar, as per article 22 of

the warrant. (page 370)

Art 23. Voted to accept of the sum of One hundred dollars from estate of Charles Upham, as per requirements of the article. (page 370)

Art 24. Voted to accept a gift of two hundred dollars from William A. Jenks, as per requirements of the article, (page 370)

Art 25. Voted to pass the article over.

Art 26. Voted that the Town Clerk and Treasurer be such committee, Voted that the chair appoint two additional persons to serve with the Town Clerk and Treasurer, Chair appointed T. Harlow Jones and Joseph G. Hastings, said committee to have care and renting of Town Hall Building.

Voted at 4-46 o'clock P. M. that the meeting except the declaring of the canvas of the ballots, be dissolved.

At 6-38 o'clock P. M. the canvas of the ballots having been completed, the moderator declared the result as follows,

Town Clerk, one year,

Charles B. Blair,	Two hundred Eighty Seven, S. 4/3/1899	287
Blanks	Eighty one	81
		368

Town Treasurer, one year,

Charles B. Blair,	Three hundred and Fourteen, S. 4/3/99	314
Blanks,	Fifty-four	54
		368

Selectman, three years

Edgar Tuck,	One hundred-eighty-nine S. 4/5/99	189
William E. Patrick,	One hundred Sixty Six.	166
Blanks	Ten	10
Edward Fairbanks,	Three	3
		368

Selectman, one year.

Charles N. Shepard,	Three hundred and Six, S. 4/4/99	306
Blanks	Fifty-three	53

(Continued)

Selectman, one year, (continued) 359

E. J. Buck,	Three.	3
J. T. Quinton,	One.	1
W. L. Curtis	Two,	2
D. Donohue	One	1
Geo H. Sheridan,	One	1
C. H. Walker	One	1
		368

Assessor, three years.

Frank L. Harwood,	Two hundred-ninety, Sworn 4/6/99	290
A. E. Moore	One	1
Geo E. Tarbell	Two	2
J. N. Tyler	Two	2
Blanks	Seventy-three	73
		368

Overseer of Poor, three years.

Ella E. Morse,	Three hundred and one, Sworn 4/6/99	301
Nancy Hawks	One	1
Chas H. Walker	Two	2
G. W. Foster.	One	1
Geo Bliss	Two	2
Blanks	Sixty one	61
		368

Board of Health, three years.

John E. Dalton,	Two hundred-ninety three, Sworn 4/6/99	293
J. G. Hastings,	Two	2
C. A. DeLand,	One	1
Blanks	Seventy-two	72
		368

School Committee, (3) for three years

Joseph G. Hastings,	Two hundred Sixty-two, (Sworn 4/6/99)	262
Julia A. Hitchcock	Two hundred Sixty five, (Sworn 4/8/99)	265
Charles Walker,	Three hundred and five, (Sworn) 4/8/99)	305
O. M. Phelps	Two	2
Marcus Burroughs,	One	1
Blanks	Three hundred-twenty three	323
		1158

Auditors one year

William L. Curtis	Two hundred eighty seven	sworn 4/12/99	287
Harvey S. Ellis	Two hundred ninety one	sworn [illegible]	291
George E. Tarbell	Two hundred eighty nine	sworn 4/13/99	289
C. A. De Land	One		1
H. T. Duncan	One		1
J. W. Tyler	Three		3
Blanks	Two hundred Thirty one		231
			1104

Collector of Taxes one year,

Harry E. Reed,	One hundred and Seventy	170
Emory C. Sanford,	One hundred eighty five	185
Blanks	Thirteen	13
		368

Constables one year

Horace P. Cole,	Two hundred-fifty seven,	(sworn 4/8/99)	257
John Collins,	Two hundred fifty two,	(sworn 4/5/99)	252
Walter A. Putnam,	One hundred eighty three,	(sworn 4/4/99)	183
Hosea B. Smith,	Two hundred sixty two,	(sworn 4/4/99)	262
Clarence L. Thompson,	Two hundred fifty six,	(sworn 4/6/99)	256
Blanks	Five hundred-twenty seven		527
Dwight Orcutt	One		1
Alfred Shumway	One		1
E. C. Bliss	One		1
			1840

Cemetery Commissioner, one year,

Wilson H. Fairbank	Two hundred thirty four,	(8/18/99)	234
W. A. Jenks	Two		2
O. W. Phelps	One		1
Blanks	One hundred thirty one		131
			368

Shall License be granted,

Yes	One hundred thirty nine	139
No	Two hundred and Sixteen	216
Blanks	Thirteen	13
		368

Voted at 6-50 o'clock that the meeting be dissolved.

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To C. B. Blair Town Clerk
The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren, do hereby appoint the following Officers for the year ending Apr. 1 1900

Field Drivers

John E. Walsh
Nathan E. Ball sworn April 25. 1899
Ephram M. Switzer
Charles L. Griswold (refused to accept)
R. Freeman Clark sworn April 29. 1899

Fence Viewers

Samuel N. Cutter sworn April 20. 1899
Charles N. Shepard sworn April 24. 1899
Milton Dickson sworn May 4. 1899

Pound Keeper

Herbert R. Burroughs Swrom sworn May 3. 1899

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Hosea B. Smith. sworn April 26. 1899
Amory Crossman.

Forest Fire Wardens

John Collins sworn May 6. 1899
Fred N. Lawrence
Samuel N. Cutter sworn Apr 20. 1899
Clarence M. Sylvester sworn Apr 21. 1899
Wm. E. Patrick (refused to accept)
Henry B. Hyde sworn Apr 25. 1899
Herbert B. Carpenter sworn Apr 24. 1899

Weighers of Hay and Straw

Chas B. Blair sworn Apr 20. 1899 by F. H. Kimball, J. P.
Chas O. Walker sworn Apr 22. 1899

Registrar of Voters, three years.

George H. Foster sworn Apr 20. 1899

Weighers of Coal.

Mary W. Bridge sworn Apr 22. 1899
Herbert R. Trickey (refused to accept.)

Guager of Weights and Measures

Henry G. Towne sworn Apr 22. 1899

Burial Agents, (Chap. 279 Acts 1896.)

Lucien W. Gilbert sworn Apr 19. 1899
Wm H Lombard sworn Apr 19. 1899

Superintendent of Streets.

Lester L. Burroughs sworn Apr 18. 1899

Inspector of Animals + Provisions

Wm. E. Patrick sworn Apr 20. 1899

Fire Engineers

Geo Bliss sworn Apr 21. 1899
Amory Crossman sworn Apr 27. 1899
Chas A. Cutler sworn Apr 21. 1899
Edward Slater
John Lycet sworn Apr 22. 1899

Lockup Keeper

Walter A. Putnam sworn May 6. 1899 Warren
Horace P. Cole, sworn Apr 22. 1899 West Warren

Chas N. Shepard } As
Albert H. Converse } Selectmen
Edgar J. Buck }

Warren Mass April 17. 1899

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas P. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint the following officers for the year ending April 1. 1900

Measurer of Wood and Bark

C. L. Thompson

Fire Warden

F. N. Lawrence sworn June 12. 1899

Fire Engineer

Fred E. Wilcox sworn May 27. 1899

Chas N. Shepard
A. H. Converse
E. J. Buck
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Mass May. 15. 1899

Attest

Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the third day of June at Two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes

Article 3. To see what method the town will to establish a seal of the town, under chapter 206 Acts of 1899

Article 4. To see if the town will vote that it is expedient to exercise the authority conferred in section 1st of Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1891 providing for the purchase, construction, leasing, or establishing of gas or electricity for Municipal use, and for use of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for same

Article 5. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and all committees and act thereon

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to place Hay Scales in the village of West Warren for public use

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the fire department for the purpose of putting new flues in Steamer No 1

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to comply with Section first Chapter 310 Acts of 1888

relative to life saving apparatus at fires.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this Twenty Second day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

Chas. N. Shepard } Selectmen
Albert H. Converse } of
Edgar J. Buck } Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester, S S, Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Warren May 23d 1899 H A Putnam Constable of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall, on Saturday the third day of June, 1899 at two O'clock in the after-noon

Under Art 1. Choose Charles H. Walker Moderator.

Under Art 2. Voted unanimous, that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Warren, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Under Art 3. Voted, that the town do adopt and cause to be established a seal of the town, that said seal shall contain the year, in which the town was incorporated, both as Western and also as Warren, with such other design upon it as may seem appropriate, that the Selectmen and the Town Clerk be a committee to procure the same, said seal when so procured shall be the established and legal seal of the Town of Warren, and that an imprint of said seal be made upon the record of this vote.

Under Art 5. Voted to take up Article 5.
Charles A. Shepard, for the board of Selectmen, reported upon the construction of a fire proof Vault for the use of the town, voted that the report be accepted. Voted that further consideration of the article be laid upon the table for future action

Under Art 4. Voted to lay the article upon the table for future

consideration.

Under Art 6. Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars, declared passed by more than a two thirds vote.

Under Art 8. Moved and seconded to pass the article over, amendment made and seconded that the town do procure necessary apparatus, to comply with section refered to, amendment was lost, Original motion was declared carried.

Voted to adjourn the meeting for two weeks from today, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Attest,

Chas P. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren Mass June 17. 1899 at two-o'clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment,

Under Art 5. Voted to take up article 5. (fire) The committee appointed at the annual meeting in April, to look into the matter of street lighting, filed a written report, which the moderator called upon the Town Clerk to read, after reading, it was moved and seconded to lay report of Committee on the table, amendment made and seconded that the report be accepted, amendment was declared carried, original motion as amended was declared lost.

Voted that the committee make further investigation, see what the cost would be to light streets with gas, see if an Electric light plant could be established to be run by water power, and that the committee make a recommendation as to the best method for street lighting.

Voted that the committee be instructed to report at a meeting not later than the first Saturday in August provided that they notify the selectmen that they are ready to report.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest, Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

To C. B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint the following persons as police to serve from July 3 at 9 o'clock, P. M. to July 5 at 1 o'clock A. M.

Eugene W Root sworn July 3. 1899
Judson H. Maxim sworn July 3. 1899
Clarence L Thompson sworn July 3. 1899
John Collins sworn July 3. 1899
Hosea B. Smith sworn July 3. 1899
H. A. Putnam.

A. H. Converse } Selectmen
Edgar J. Buck } of Warren.

Warren Mass. July 3. 1899
Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

We the Selectmen of the town of Warren do hereby appoint Wm E. Patrick to serve as Cattle Inspector for the year ending Mar 31 1900
Warren June 19. 1899

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
Edgar J. Buck } of Warren

Attest sworn July 14. 1899.
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Warren, Massachusetts, to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: Poles shall be of a length, size and materials and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Warren, Massachusetts,

Charles P. Blair
Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

From the Brookfield town line to the Brimfield town line, via the West Brookfield Road, Holbrook Road and Palmer Road.

Signatures of Selectmen;

Chas N. Shepard
E. J. Buck.

Date July 10-99
Attest

Chas P. Blair
Town Clerk.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town thereon Massachusetts, to place and maintain wires upon poles and fixtures, wherever located in said town, of any other person or corporation under arrangements made with the owner for such attachments and to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, and to place and maintain wires upon trees now occupied in the following named streets and highways of said town.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: Poles shall be of a length, size and material and the wires thereon, and wires upon trees and upon poles and fixtures of any person or corporation shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Warren, Massachusetts,

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to: All streets and highways now occupied by the poles and wires of The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts.

This permit confirms the locations of all existing poles and wires of said Company and authorizes such modifications in such locations as may be required for rebuilding existing pole lines and the extension of additional wires upon supports now ~~used~~ and upon the poles and fixtures of any other person or corporation.

Said company is also authorized to allow the attachment to its poles of the wires and fixtures of any other person or corporation - all such attachments to be maintained in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen.

(over)

Signatures of Selectmen; Albert H. Converse,
Edgar J. Buck.

Date Aug 16th 1899
Attest
Chas P. Blair Town Clerk.

To C. P. Blair Clerk, Town of Warren

At a meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee of Warren held this 26th day of August Joseph L. A. Faneuf was chosen a member of the School Committee to fill vacancy in said board caused by the removal of Theodore A. Fischer from town.

F. E. Gleason Clerk,

Warren Aug 26. 1899 (Said Faneuf did not qualify)
Attest
Chas P. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Friday the 29 day of September at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To see if the town will renew the contract with Central Massachusetts Electric Co for lighting streets, raise & appropriate money for the same and act in any way relative thereto.

Art 3 To see if the town will furnish a suitable place for storing Steam roller and other road machinery or act in any way relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this Eighteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

Cha's N. Shepard
A. H. Converse
Edgar J. Buck
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified

the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren September 20 1899

Walter A Putnam
Constable of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the town hall, Friday September 29th 189 at 2 O'clock P. M the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Under Art 1 Choose Charles H. Walker Moderator.

Under Art 2 Motion made and seconded, that the present contract for Street lighting be renewed, for a period not to exceed one year, amended and seconded that the Selectmen secure the best possible contract with the Central Massachusetts Electric Co to light until April 1st next amended and seconded that the time be extended to May 1st next, amendment as amended was declared carried, Original motion as amended declared carried,

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1250.) for street lights, declared more than a two thirds vote,

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow with with the approval of the board of Selectmen, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, and issue the note or notes of the town therefor, declared twenty four (24) in favor, none against.

Under Art 3 Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to lease a piece of land of W. H. Fairbanks and build a suitable building thereon in which to store the Steam Roller and other town apparatus,

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To C. B. Blair Town Clerk

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee of Warren held this 14th day of Oct J. Edward Lombard S/10/21/99 and Frances D Walsh were chosen to fill the vacancies existing in the board of School Committee

Frank E. Gleason Sec'y.

Warren Oct 14. 1899

Attest

Charles B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair Town Clerk,

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren hereby appoint the following persons as Election Officers for the year beginning Nov 1. 1899

Precinct A.

James N. F. Quinlan S/10/27/99 Warden, Edward Stanton S/10/23/99 Dep Warden
Frank L. Harwood S/10/21/99 Clerk, Fred Barlow (Resigned) Dep Clerk
C. S. Hitchcock S/10/21/99 Inspector, Isa E. Tarbell S/10/21/99 Dep Inspector
Melvin Underwood S/10/23/99 Inspector, W. J. Tagan S/10/21/99 Dep Inspector

Precinct B.

J. E. Lombard S/10/21/99 Warden, C. A. Cutler S/10/21/99 Dep Warden
Wm Clark S/10/21/99 Clerk,
Amory Crossman S/11/6/99 Inspector, J. O. Fancuf S/10/21/99 Inspector
H. P. Cole S/10/21/99 Dep. Inspector, Wm A. Benson S/10/21/99 Dep. Inspector.

Chas A. Shepard
A. H. Conrose
E. J. Buck
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren, Oct 16. 1899

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren, hereby appoint J. H. Maxim as Special Police to act at Town Hall during the lecture course of 1899 and 1900 sworn October 20th 1899.

Warren Oct 18, 1899

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen of
E. J. Buck } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair Clerk of the Town of Warren

Agreeable to a notice given to the Town of Warren by the Town of Brimfield to meet on the twenty sixth day of Oct- 1899 for the purpose of perambulating and renewing the marks and bounds,

We the subscribers Selectmen of said Towns, have have met at the line aforesaid and renewed the several marks and bounds.

In witness whereof we have mutually hereunto set our hands this twenty six day of Oct- 1899

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen of
Albert H. Converse } Warren

Arthur B. Brown } Selectmen of
Edward B. Brown } Brimfield.

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren, hereby appoint the following persons as Tellers to act at the state electio to be held Nov 7. 1899 in precinct A.

Herbert N. Shepard sworn 11/4/99
Dwight E. Crane sworn 11/3/99
Hulan P. Bliss (would not serve)

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen of
Edgar J. Buck } Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk

To Chas B. Blair Clerk of the Town of Warren

Agreeable to a notice given to the Town of Warren by the Town of Brookfield to meet on the ninth day of Nov. inst. for the purpose of perambulating and renewing the marks and bounds, we the subscribers Selectmen of said Towns have met at the line aforesaid and renewed the several marks and bounds.

In witness whereof we have mutually hereunto set our hands this ninth day of Nov, 1899

Chas. N. Shepard } Selectmen of
Edgar J. Buck } Warren

Frank E. Prouty } Selectmen of
Emmon W. Mitchell } Brookfield.
(substitute for A. H. Bellows.)

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair Clerk of the Town of Warren

Agreeable to a notice given to the Town of West Brookfield by the Town of Warren to meet on the ninth day of Nov, inst for the purpose of peramulating and renewing the marks and bounds, We the subscribers Selectmen of said Towns, have met at the line aforesaid and renewed the several marks and bounds.

In witness whereof we have mutually hereunto set our hands this ninth day of Nov 1899

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen of
Edgar J. Buck } Warren,

Wm A. Edson } Selectmen of
W. M. Smith } West Brookfield

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting precincts in said Warren, on Tuesday the Seventh day of November at Nine O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator; Representative in the General Court; County Commissioner

Polls will be open at 9-30 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2 o'clock, P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on the Town Hall Building, and one copy on the Firemans Hall West Warren, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this Twenty-third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine

Chas N. Shepard
Albert H. Converse
Edgar P. Buck
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place

and for the purpose mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the Town Hall building and one on Firemans Hall West Warren ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren October 27th 1899

Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Record of State Election Precinct A. Warren, Mass
November 7th 1899

Meeting was called to order at 9.20 A.M. by the Warden J.N.F. Quinlan, in the town hall. Five Specimen Ballots and the instructions for voters were posted in accordance with the law. The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, The dial showing ciphers only, at 9.24 A.M. The Warrant was read by the clerk and the voters requested to bring in their ballots, at 9-30 A.M.

Ballots were given out by C.S. Hitchcock (Rep) and H. Melvin Underwood (Dem)

The Voting list was placed in charge of Herbert A Shepard (Rep) and James F McKillegat (Dem) Dwight C Graves had charge of the ballot box

At 12.09 it was voted to close the polls at 4 P.M. The box was opened at 1.20 P.M and two hundred and one ballots removed. at 3.20 P.M. sixty seven ballots were taken from the box.

The polls were closed at 4. P.M and thirteen ballots removed from the box making Two Hundred Eighty one in all. Two Hundred and Eighty One ballots were given out and Two Hundred Eighty One Voters checked, The vote is as follows

Vote for Governor

Albert B Coats, of Beverly	Six	6
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton	One Hundred Sixty Nine	169
Robert Treat Paine Jr of Boston	Fifty Four	54
George R. Pease of Boston	Ten	10
Winfield S. Porter of Newburyport	Thirty Three	33
Blanks	Nine	9
Total	Two Hundred Eighty one	281

Vote for Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates of Boston	One Hundred Seventy	170
John H. Mack of North Adams	Fifty Five	55
James M. Roberts of Cambridge	Two	2
Isaac N. Skinner of Brockton	Thirty Five	35
James F Stevens of Boston	Eleven	11

Blanks	Eight	8
Total Two Hundred Eighty One		281

Vote for Secretary

Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill	Thirty Two	32
John B. Lewis Jr. Reading	Six	6
Henry Lloyd of Boston	Fifty Three	53
Frank McDonald of Stoneham	Twelve	12
William M. Olin of Boston	One Hundred Sixty Two	162
Blanks	Sixteen	16
Total Two Hundred Eighty One		281

Vote for Treasurer

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	One Hundred Seventy Three	173
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence	Fifty Three	53
Hubert B. Griffin of Winthrop	Three	3
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	Eight	8
Charles W. White of Winchester	Thirty Two	32
Blanks	Twelve	12
Total Two Hundred Eighty One		281

Vote for Auditor

Eldridge Gerry Brown of Brockton	Fifty Five	55
Frank Albin Forsstrom of Worcester	Nine	9
John H. Kimball of Fitchburg	One Hundred Sixty Eight	168
Angus McDonald of Boston	Thirty One	31
Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge	Three	3
Blanks	Fourteen	14
Total Two Hundred Eighty One		281

Vote for Attorney General

Addison W. Barr of Worcester	Thirty Five	35
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	One Hundred Seventy	170
John H. Morison of Lowell	Forty Seven	47
Sidney Perley of Salem	One	1
Walter P. J. Shahan	Thirteen	13
Blanks	Fifteen	15
Total Two Hundred Eighty One		281

Vote for Councillor Seventh District

Martin L. Jefferson of Worcester	One Hundred Eighty	180
Jonson C. Taylor of Worcester	Seventy	70
Blanks	Thirty One	31
Total Two Hundred Eighty One		281

Vote for Senator Fourth Worcester District

George E. Clemence of Southbridge	One Hundred Seventy One	171
James F. Hill of Warren	Eighty Three	83
Edward Fairbanks of Warren	One	1
Blanks	Twenty Six	26
		281

Vote for Representative in General Court
Fifth Worcester District

Daniel H. Chamberlain of West Brookfield	Seventy Seven	77
Charles O. H. Edson of West Brookfield	One Hundred Seventy Seven	177
Blanks	Twenty Seven	27
Total Two Hundred Eighty One		281

Vote for County Commissioner Worcester

Nicholas J. Mooney of Worcester	Seventy Four	74
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge	One Hundred Seventy Seven	177
Blanks	Thirty	30
		281

The votes were counted by Albert Woodard and Frank H. Linnehan Democrats Joseph G. Hastings and H. N. Shepard Republicans.

The total vote was read by the clerk at 4.30 P. M. the ballots were sealed up and with the other election apparatus delivered to constable H. A. Putnam.

Meeting dissolved at 4.40 P. M.

F. L. Garwood
Clerk Precinct A.

Attest

Chas F. Blair
Town Clerk

Precinct-B- Warren Mass Nov 7.-99

Meeting opened at 9-AM by reading the Warrant by the Clerk

Election Officers organize with choice of J E Lombard as Presiding Election Officer

Sample Ballots instruction and penalty sheets posted in ballot booths and outside guard rail as requested by law-

Ballot Box Examined by Election Officers found empty with register at 0

Poll declared open at 9-30 AM. Closed at 3 P.M. in accordance with vote of Majority of voters present

Ballot Box register showing ballots cast Number of ballots cast is shown by actual count Result of canvas of votes as follows sixty nine (69)

William Clark Clerk

Governor

Albert B Coats	One	1
W Murray Crane	Twenty Five	25
Robert Treat Paine Jr	Thirty One	31
George R Peare	Three	3
Winfield P Porter	Three	3
Blanks	Six	6
		69

Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates	Twenty Five	25
John H Mack	Thirty Six	36
James H Roberts	One	1
Isaac W Skinner	Three	3
Samuel F Stevens	Three	3
Blanks	One	1
		69

Secretary

Charles H Bradley	Four	4
John B. Lewis Jr	One	1
Henry Lloyd	Thirty One	31
Frank McDonald	Two	2
William M Olin	Twenty Eight	28
Blanks	Three	3
		69

(Precinct B.)

Treasurer

Edward S. Bradford	Twenty Seven	27
Joseph F. Flynn	Thirty Three	33
Herbert B Griffin	Two	2
Frederick A. Kagler	Two	2
Charles H White	Two	2
Blanks	Three	3
		69

Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown	Thirty Two	32
Frank Albin Forsstrom	One	1
John H Kimball	Twenty nine	29
Angus McDonald	Three	3
Franklin A. Palmer	One	1
Blanks	Three	3
		69

Attorney General

Addison H Barr	Four	4
Hosea M. Knowlton	Twenty Seven	27
John H Morrison	Thirty Two	32
Sidney Perley	Two	2
Walter P J Skahan	One	1
Blanks	Three	3
		69

Councillor

Martin V B Jefferson	Twenty Seven	27
Ransom C Taylor	Thirty six	36
Blanks	Six	6
		69

Senator

George L Clemence	Twenty Six	26
James F Hill	Thirty Seven	37
Blanks	Six	6
		69

Representative in General Court

Daniel H Chamberlain	Thirty Six	36
Charles O. M Edson	Twenty Seven	27
Blanks	Six	6
		69

County Commissioner

Nicholas J. Morphey	Fifty Three	53
Henry G. Taft	Twenty Six	26
Blanks	Ten	10
		69

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate report of the official count in Precinct B Warren Mass. Nov 7-1899

Wm Clark Clerk

Attest

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

Fifth Worcester Representative District,
Town Clerk's Return.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Fifth Worcester Representative District, held at Brookfield, November the seventeenth day, at noon, for the purpose of comparing the return of Votes for Representative to the General Court, to be held in Boston on the first day of January A.D. 1900, it was found that the whole number of votes cast, were for the following persons, Viz:

	Warren	Brookfield	Sturbridge	West Brookfield	Total
Daniel H. Chamberlain of West Brookfield	113	163	106	155	537
Charles O'M Edson of West Brookfield	204	173	72	114	563
Edward Conway of Brookfield		1			1
Blanks	33	11	5	8	57

Total ballots cast 1158

Given under our hands at Brookfield this seventeenth day of November A.D. 1899

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk of Warren
Geo H. Chapin, Town Clerk of Brookfield
A.B. Chamberlain, Town Clerk of Sturbridge
Chas O'M Edson, Town Clerk of West Brookfield

Attest

Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

Warren, March 19. 1900

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren

We the Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint Wm E Patrick as Inspector of Animals and provisions for the year ending Mar 31. 1901

(Took oath of office, March 23. 1900)

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of
Edgar J Buck } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Warren, the following persons were appointed to act as election officers at the annual meeting to be held Monday April 2. 1900

Inspectors

Herbert N. Shepard, S/4/2/1900 Albert Woodard S/4/2/1900

Ballot Clerks

Charles J. Hitchcock, S/4/2/1900. William Clark S/4/2/1900

Tellers

William J. Tagan, S/4/2/1900 William A. Benson S/4/2/1900
Charles A. Cutler, S/4/2/1900 Frank L. Harwood, S/4/2/1900

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
Edgar J. Buck. } of
Warren

Warren, March 26. 1900

Attest

Chas B. Blair

Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the second day of April at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the followings Articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To bring in their votes for Town Clerk and Treasurer for one year, one Selectman for one year, one Assessor for one year, One Overseer of the Poor for one year, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, three School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year, three Auditors, five Constables, and Collector of Taxes for one year and to determine by "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town for the ensuing year" all on one ballot.
Polls will be open at 10.30 A. M. and may be closed at 3. P. M.

Art. 3. To hear reports of the Selectmen and all Standing and Special Committee, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors

as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony; appoint a committee or agents to expend such appropriation and enforce the law or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the Town with full authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interests of the Town.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take relative to lighting the streets and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 11. To determine the compensation of Town Officers or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to Post 65 G. A. R. Sunday evening preceding Memorial Day also Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Warren Firemen's Relief Association for one entertainment.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the Warren Rural Improvement Society for one evening yearly.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for affairs approved by the School Committee, the object of which is to raise money for school purposes.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will adopt a by law relative to the cleaning of snow from the concrete walks or act in

any way relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Pleasant Street in the village of West Warren, Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Trustees of the Town to construct a system of plumbing at the Almshouse, Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from the estate of Olive H. Drury, the income resulting therefrom to be used for the care of her cemetery lot.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from the estate of M. F. Whipple, the income resulting therefrom to be used for the care of his cemetery lot.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Charles N. Shepard the resulting income to be used for the preservation and care of the cemetery lot of the late David Shepard.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for railings or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to build a building for storing of road machinery in accordance with a vote passed at a previous meeting.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to build a building to house hose and ladder truck No. 2. at West Warren, Raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire alarm system, connecting the villages of Warren and West Warren, Raise and appropriate money

for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the permanent improvement of the road bed on Main Street in the villages of Warren and West Warren; said sum of money to be equally divided between the two villages or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept corporative surity upon bonds given by its Officers for the faithful discharge of their duties, Raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will authorize a discount on taxes paid on or before a certain date or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the surface water that runs on to the land and tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad from Pleasant Street. Raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to build an addition to the Stock-barn at the Town Farm. Raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hand this Twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred

Chas F. Shepard
Albert H. Converse
Edgar J. Buck.
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair.
Town Clerk.

Worcester, S S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant at each of the Post-Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren March 21st 1900 Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair
Town Clerk.

(From page 413 continuation of Article 11 as per written motion,) Voted that, "taxes assessed in 1900 shall be due as follows- where the tax is poll only, August 1st 1900 Interest to be charged after Nov 1st 1900, and collected with costs Jan 1st 1901. Where the tax is on personal property only, Oct 1st 1900, Interest to be charged after Nov 1st 1900, and to be collected with costs March 1st 1901. All other taxes November 1st 1900, Interest to be charged after November 1st 1900, and all amounts unpaid November 1st 1901 to be collected without delay with costs of same in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth."

Attest Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the Town Hall, on Monday the second day of April, 1900, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon. The meeting was called to order by Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk, who read the warrant.

George E. Farbell and Albert Woodard were appointed Tellers to assist during the election of a Moderator, they were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Under Art. 1. Charles H. Walker was unanimously elected Moderator.

Under Art. 2. Before the opening of the polls the Ballot box was inspected and found to be empty and the register indicated o.o. Charles S. Hitchcock (R) and William Black (D) were ballot clerks, Frank L. Harwood (R) and William A. Benson (D), were Tellers at the Ballot box check list, and Herbert N. Shepard attended at the Ballot Box. They were all duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Voted; to take up article 4. moved and seconed that a ballot box to receive ballots for the election of a Tree Warden be prepared, amended and seconed, that a committee of three be appointed, said committee to confer and nominate and report to the meeting. amendment was declared carried, original motion as amended declared carried.

Voted that the moderator appoint said committee. Moderator appointed William E. Patrick, John W. Tyler, and Wilson H. Fairbank.

Committee reported the names of Charles N. Shepard and George L. Butler for ballot, as Tree Warden.

Voted to accept of the report.

Under Art. 2. Polls declared open at 10-55 A.M.

Voted; that further action upon the warrant except the casting of ballots, be postponed until one o'clock in the afternoon.

At 12 56 P.M. by consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the Ballot Box was opened and 222 ballot

taken therefrom. The ballot box register indicated 222. at the noon hour Albert Ware, Jr. and, a teller attended at the ballot box, and William J. Tagan at the check list.

Moderator appointed D. E. Graves, a teller to assist in canvasing the votes, he was duly sworn.

Under Art. 4. Voted: to choose under article four, three Fence Viewers, and two Field Drivers by nomination and A. K. Cutler, C. F. Shepard 5/4/5/1900 and J. W. Lawrence 5/4/5/1900 were declared elected, Fence Viewers, and Alfred E. Shumway 5/4/5/1900 and Daniel S. Dunlap (did not qualify) were declared elected Field Drivers.

Further voted that all other necessary offices be appointed by the Selectmen.

Under Art. 3. Voted: to accept of the Town Offices Reports as printed.

Under Art. 5. Voted: to raise and appropriate as follows, viz:-

Contingencies,	twelve hundred dollars	$1200.
Town Officers,	thirteen hundred dollars	$1300.
Election Expenses,	two hundred twenty five dollars,	$225.
Highways,	twenty five hundred dollars,	$2500.
Sidewalks,	two hundred dollars,	$200.
Schools,	fifteen thousand four hundred dollars,	$15400.
as per list of estimates, (except for kindergarten dept)		Page 5. Town Rep't
Support of Poor,	twenty two hundred dollars,	$2200.
Library,	six hundred dollars, and dog fund,	$600.
Care of Cemetery,	two hundred and fifty dollars,	$250.
Fire Department,	eighteen hundred dollars,	1800.
Soldiers and Sailors Relief,	two hundred dollars,	200.
Military Aid,	One hundred and fifty dollars,	150.
Inspection of Animals,	two hundred dollars,	200.
Suppression of Crime,	two hundred and fifty dollars.	250.
Interest,	eighteen hundred and fifty dollars,	1850.
Insurance	one hundred dollars,	100.
Printing valuation lists (year 1900)		100.

Under Art. 6. Voted: That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Warren, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to

time, with the approval of a majority of the board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Under Art. 7. Voted: to accept the list as revised, and amended, William F. Butler, Dwight E. Graves and Herbert R. Burrough were voted excused. The list stands revised as follows, viz:-

Albert W. Bliss	Joseph E. Lombard
Lewis H. Blodgett	James T. Marshall
George L. Butler	James E. Miller
William Clark	William E. Patrick
Reubin F. Clark	Eugene F. Quintan
Charles L. Combs	William P. Robbins
Albert H. Converse	Wilson G. Rixford
Horace P. Cole	Herbert N. Shepard
Herbert S. Carpenter	S. Victor Sherburne
Albert H. Dexter	Edward J. Spencer
Milton Dickson	Fred E. Wilcox
Edward L. Foskit	Ira M. White
John M. Farnsworth	Geo Bliss
William C. Gage	Amos Crossman
Lucian W. Gilbert	Charles D. Perkins
Frank E. Gleason	Arthur S. Tucker
Joseph G. Hastings	Nathan R. Moore
Thomas H. Jones	Warren D. Horsley
John W. Lawrence	Herbert P. Johnson
Charles N. Shepard	Charles A. Dufresne
George C. Bridges	George A. Barton

Under Art. 8. Voted: to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen

Under Art. 9. Voted: to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen.

Under Art. 10 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract for Street lighting for a term not exceeding one year and

Under to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand therefor.
Art. 11. Voted,
That the salary of the town officers be as follows, viz;
Selectmen one hundred dollars each, and twenty five dollars extra to the clerk of said board;
Voted, that the Overseers of the Poor receive fifty dollars each, and twenty five dollars extra to the clerk of said board.
Voted, that the assessors receive for their services, twenty five cents per hour, for actual time of labor.
Voted, that the Town Clerk's salary be seventy five dollars.
Voted, that the Treasurer's salary be two hundred dollars.
Voted, that the salaries of the Board of Health be twenty five dollars each, and ten dollars additional to the clerk.
Voted, that the Collector of taxes shall furnish all stationery postage and printing with his office, and receive therefor, and for the collection of taxes the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars to be paid when the taxes are all collected or abated. He shall send to each tax payer a statement of the amount of his taxes, and the vote of the town in relation to the payment and collection of the same. see page 409
Voted, that the Moderator be paid five dollars.
Voted to take up article twenty nine (29)

Under Art. 29. Voted, to pass the article over.

Under Art. 11. Voted, that all town officers shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses,
Voted, to take up article five.

Under Art. 5. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor have authority to expend the income from the town farm.

Under Art. 12. Voted, to grant to Post 65. as per warrant.

Under Art. 13. Voted, to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars, as per warrant.

Under Art. 14. Voted, to grant, providing the Hall is not in use for other purposes.

Under Art. 15. Voted,
To grant the free use for one evening this year.

Under Art. 16. Voted, to grant as per requirement of Warrant

Under Art. 17. Voted, to pass the article over.

Under Art. 18. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200.) and that the selectmen be instructed to build the same.

Under Art. 19. Voted, to pass the article over.
Voted, to close the Polls at 4 O'clock, P. M.

Under Art. 20. Voted, to accept said sum, as per warrant.

Under Art. 21. Voted, to accept said sum, as per warrant.

Under Art. 22. Voted, to accept said sum, as per Warrant.

Under Art. 23. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars for railings.

Under Art. 24. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars as per warrant, (for storing road machinery)

Under Art. 25 Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars to be placed in the hands of the selectmen to expend, as per warrant.

Under Art. 26. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars, as per warrant, that the chair appoint a Committee to carry out the requirements of the Art, Chair, appointed Chas. E. Perkins, William A. Jenks and George A. Moody as a Committee.

Under Art. 27. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to build a Stone road from the west end of the State road in East Haven through Main St to the bridge near

No 3 Mill, also from the foot of Factory Hill through Main St to the bridge over the Boston and Albany Rail Road Co, That the sum of Three Thousand dollars ($3000.) be appropriated for the same and that said sum be funded to be paid in ten years, ten per cent annually.
Voted, in favor 51. against 17. declared carried by a two thirds vote. (during the above voted the previous question)
The hour at which the polls were to close having arrived, namely four O'clock, the polls were declared closed.
The ballot box register indicated 374. both lists were counted and the number of names checked thereon was 374. The balance of ballots taken from the Ballot box counted out 140 Gentlemen Ballots and 12 women Ballots, added to those (222) previously taken out, made a total of 374.

Under Art. 28. Voted, to pass the article over.

Under Art. 30. Voted, that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen to investigate, and that they consult with the towns attorney, in reference to the obligation of the town, in the matter, and that they report at the next meeting.

Under Art. 31. Voted, to have the board of Selectmen with the board of Overseers of the Poor, a committee, to investigate the matter, and report at a future town meeting.
Voted, that all further action upon the warrant be closed, and the meeting be dissolved except the counting and declaring of the vote, (4.15 P.M.)

After canvasing the votes, for Tree Warden, the moderator declared the result as follows,
George L. Butler, twenty five, (25)
Charles A. Shepard, one hundred and forty, (140)
John E. Cavanagh, one (1)
and Charles A. Shepard, was declared elected.

At 6-58 o'clock P.M. the moderator declared the result of the canvas of the official ballots as follows,

Town Clerk, one year,

Charles S. Blair,	Two hundred fifty six	256
George L. Butler,	One	1
Blanks	One hundred and five	105
Charles B. Blair, declared elected 5/4/2/1900		362

Treasurer, one year,

Charles B. Blair,	Two hundred-eighty five	285
George L. Butler,	One	1
Blanks,	Seventy six	76
Charles B. Blair, declared elected 5/4/2/1900		362

Selectman, one year,

Charles N. Shepard,	Two hundred seventy three	273
W. E. Patrick,	One	1
J. E. Walsh,	One	1
J. M. Drake,	One	1
Albert Woodard,	One	1
Simon Mundell	One	1
W. A. Putnam	One	1
Blanks	Eighty-three	83
Charles N. Shepard, declared elected, 5/4/5/1900		362

Assessor, one year,

Frank E. Gleason,	Two hundred sixty eight	268
Harry Reed,	One	1
F. L. Harwood,	One	1
C. N. Shepard,	One	1
Blanks,	Ninety one	91
Frank E. Gleason, declared elected, 5/4/5/1900		362

Overseer of Poor, one year,

S. Newell Cutler,	Two hundred sixty six,	266
C. N. Shepard,	One	1
Blanks,	Ninety five	95
S. Newell Cutler, declared elected, 5/4/5/1900		362

Board of Health, three years.

Charles E. Perkins,	Two hundred sixty four	264
Blanks	twenty eight.	28
Charles E. Perkins,	declared elected, S. 4/5/1900	362

(Two) School Committee three years.

John E. Dalton,	Two hundred sixty eight	268
Frank E. Gleason,	Two hundred fifty	250
George A. Moody,	Two hundred fifty five	255
A. Woodard,	One	1
Mary C. Buck,	five	5
C. H. Walker.	One	1
W. P. Olson,	One	1
O. W. Phelps	One	1
Blanks	Three hundred forty,	340
John E. Dalton, S. 4/5/1900	Frank E. Gleason, S. 4/5/1900	George A. Moody 1122

declared elected,

(One) School Committee, one year

Frances D. Walsh,	Two hundred Thirty four, S. 4/5/1900 by Tim Kimball, J.P.	234
Mary C. Buck,	Three,	3
W. P. Olson,	One	1
Blanks,	One hundred thirty six	136
		374

(Three) Auditors, one year

William F. Taylor,	Two hundred thirty one,	231
John W. Tyler,	Two hundred Thirty seven	237
William H Warren,	Two hundred sixteen	216
J. E. Lombard,	One	1
Geo E. Tarbell,	One	1
W. L. Curtis	One	1
C. O. Walker,	One	1
Walter Whipple,	One	1
Simon Mundell.	One	1
Wilber Watkins	One	1
Peter Oakes,	One	1
C. H. Walker,	One	1
Blanks	Three hundred ninety three	393
		1086

William F. Taylor, S. 4/7/1900 John H. Tyler, S. 4/5/1900 William H. Harris S. 4/7/1900
declared elected,

Collector of Taxes, one year.

George L. Butler,	Two hundred Forty five	245
E. M. Sawyer,	Seven,	7
Harry E. Reed,	Two	2
Blanks,	One hundred eight	108
George L. Butler,	declared elected, (did not qualify)	362

(Five) Constables, one year.

Edward J. Boylan,	Two hundred twenty eight,	228
John Collins,	Two hundred thirty,	230
Walter A. Putnam,	Two hundred fifty four, S/4/2/1900	254
Hosea B. Smith,	Two hundred thirty two	232
Clarence L. Thompson,	Two hundred twenty three	223
Rev. A. Howe,	One	1
Albert Robinson,	One	1
E. W. Root,	One	1
Horace Cole,	Two	2
Blanks	Six hundred thirty eight	638
		1810

Edward J. Boylan S. 4/5/1900 John Collins S. 4/7/1900 Walter A. Putnam S/4/2/1900
Hosea B. Smith S. 4/3/1900 Clarence L. Thompson S. 4/5/1900 declared elected.

Cemetery Commissioner, one year.

Joseph G. Hastings,	Two hundred thirteen.	213
J. H. Lawrence,	One	1
Jerry Casey,	One	1
Blanks	One hundred forty seven	147
Joseph G. Hastings,	declared elected, S. 4/5/1900	362

"Shall licenses be granted"

Yes.	One hundred fifty five	155
No,	Two hundred One	201
Blanks,	Six	6
		362

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

Attest, Charles R. Blair
Town Clerk.

Warren, April 5. 1900

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the town of Warren.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren hereby appoint the following officers

Pound Keeper,
Herbert R. Burroughs, 4/4/12/1900

Forest Fire Wardens,
John Collins 5/4/7/1900
Fred N. Lawrence, 5/4/16/1900
Samuel N. Cutler, 5/4/7/1900
Clarence M. Sylvester, 5/4/7/1900
Albert S. Patrick, declined
Henry S. Hyde, (declined)
Herbert B. Carpenter, 5/4/7/1900
John M. Drake, 5/4/7/1900

Weighers of Hay and Straw,
Charles B. Blair, 5/4/12/1900 by F. H. Kimball, J.P.
Hermedies H. Gravelin 5/4/11/1900

Registrar of Voters, three years,
Joseph L. A. Fancuf. 5/4/10/1900

Weighers of Coal,
Mary N. Bridge, 5/4/11/1900
Hermedies H. Gravelin 5/4/11/1900

Guager of Weights and Measures
Henry G. Towne, 5/4/7/1900

Burial Agents,
Lucian N. Gilbert,
William H. Lombard.

Lockup Keepers,
Walter A. Putnam. 5/4/7/1900
Clarence L. Thompson, 5/4/7/1900

(Turn over)

Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Amory Crossman,
Hosea B. Smith.

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
Albert H Converse } of
Edgar J. Buck } Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren, April 16, 1900

To Chas B. Blair.
You are hereby appointed to act as agent for the renting the town hall for the year ending March 31. 1901

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen,
A. H Converse } of
E. J. Buck, } Warren,

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren, April 16, 1900
At a meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Warren the following officers were appointed,

Forest Fire Wardens,
Thomas Cronin, S/4/27/1900
Charles S. Johnson,

Weighers of Hay and Straw,
Mary W. Bridge. S/4/17/1900

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
A. H Converse } of
E. J. Buck, } Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Apr 28. 1900

We the Selectmen of the town of Warren do hereby appoint the following persons to serve as fire Engineers for the year ending May 1. 1901

Charles A. Cutler sworn May 2, 1900 By E. H. Kimball J. P.
Amory Grossman sworn May 8. 1900.
John Lycett, declined to serve,
George Bliss
Louis A. Gendron sworn May 5. 1900

Chas N. Shepard
A. H. Converse } Selectmen
E. J. Buck } Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren May. 16. 1900
To C. B. Blair Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of Warren have this day appointed Ephraim Switzer measurer of Lumber for the year ending March 31. 1901. sworn May 21/1900

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
E. J. Buck } of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren. May 17. 1900

The Selectmen have this day appointed Walter A. Putnam to serve as fire Engineer for the year ending Apr. 30 1901

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
E. J. Buck } of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting;

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the Twenty-sixth day of May at Two o'clock in the after noon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

Art. 2. To hear the report of outstanding Committee and take action upon the same

Art. 3. To bring in your votes for Tax Collector for the comin year or act in any way relative thereto

Art. 4. To see if the town will rescind that part of the vote passed at the Annual town meeting, whereby it was voted that the Collector of Taxes should receive no compensation until all taxes should be collected or abated, or act in any way relative thereto

Art 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of Two Hundred Dollars from the estate of Mary Ann Hall, the income resulting therefrom to be used for necessary repairs improvement and care of the Collister and Hall cemetery lot

Art 6. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen in regard to settlement of suits pending on 1894 Sewer Tax

Art 7. To see if the town will vote to accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen in the Centre Village of Warren leading from the land of the Torkelson Mfg Co to land of the Boston and Albany Rail Road

Art 8 To see if the town will vote or take action in regard to the employment of town council or instruct the

town officials in regard to legal council, or act in any way relative to the matter, raise and appropriate money for the same

Art 9. To see if the town will take action in regard to printing the town reports and assessors valuation, choose a Committee, or act in any way relative to the same, and appropriate money for the same

Art 10. To determine the compensation of the Tree Warden

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this Fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred

Chas N Shepard
Albert H. Converse
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, SS, Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Walter A. Putnam Constable of Warren.

Warren May 16th 1900

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

(At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in the town hall, Saturday the twenty sixth day of May 1900, at two O'clock P. M.
The meeting was called to order by Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk, who read the warrant.
W. E. Patrick and F. E. Moore were appointed, Tellers to serve during the election of Moderator.

Under Art. 1. Choose John W. Tyler moderator.

Under Art. 2. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, as made by Chas N. Shepard, Chairman, refering to article 30 of the meeting of April 2nd, 1900
Voted to accept the report of the Committee, appointed under article 31 of the meeting of April 2nd 1900.

Under Art. 3. Voted to lay the article on the table.

Under Art. 4. Voted to rescind, as per call in the warrant.

Under Art 5. Voted to accept of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars from the estate of Mary Ann Hall, the income resulting therefrom to be used for necessary repairs improvements and care of the Collister and Hall Cemetery lot.

Under Art. 6. Voted as per written motion viz: That the town instruct the Selectmen and Assessors to abate the so-called sewer assessments of 1894, and to settle the case with the understanding that if the parties are exempted from paying these assessments, the Town shall not be liable for costs on account of the suit now pending, vote was unanimous.

Under Art. 7. Voted to accept and adopt the road as laid out and reported by the Selectmen. (Recorded in the Record book of "Lay Out of Roads" Page 139)

Under Art. 8. Moved and seconded to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen, amended to pass the Art

over. amendment was carried 17 in favor, 11 against

Under Art. 9. Voted that the Assessors valuation lists be printed
Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to have the several town officers reports printed, and that they have them printed one week previous to time of holding the Annual Town-Meeting.

Under Art. 10. Voted to pass the article over.

Voted to take up article six, no action taken

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the Thirtieth day of June at 10-30 O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator

Art. 2. To bring in your votes for a Tax Collector for one year.

Polls will be open at 11 O'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3 O'clock P. M.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept corporative surety upon bonds given by its Tax Collector for the faithful discharge of his duty. Raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing, remodeling, or enlarging, the Town Hall Building and refurnishing all necessary fixtures.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing, remodeling or enlarging the Town Hall Building and refurnishing all necessary fixtures, Authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be needed, Choose a Committee to expend said appropriation or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars as awarded by the Selectmen to Sarah R. Earle for land taken in layout of road accepted at a previous meeting

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on Brigham's Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred

Chas N Shepard
A. H. Converse
Edgar J. Buck
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren.

Warren June 20th 1900

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brigham's Hall, Saturday the thirtieth day of June 1900, at 10-30 O'clock in the forenoon, The meeting was called to order by Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk, who read the warrant.

Town Clerk appointed Edward Fairbank and George E. Farbell, to act as Tellers and check the voters list, during the election of a Moderator, they were duly sworn.

Under Art. 1. Choose Charles H. Walker, Moderator. (39 in favor) 0. against

Under Art. 2. At 11-04 O'clock A.M. the Ballot Box was shown to be empty with the register at 0.0.0. the Moderator declared the polls open. Moderator previously appointed as follows, Frank L. Harwood and Thos F. Clark, to act as Ballot Clerks, duly sworn, William F. Taylor and William Clark, Tellers to check the list at the ballot box, and Joseph G. Hastings attending at the ballot box, they were all duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties

Voted to take up article four.

Under Art. 4. Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three (3) to retire and nominate a committee of five (5) to act in connection with the Selectmen to investigate the best plans and methods for repairing or enlarging the Town Hall Building and procure plans and estimates for the same and report to the town at a future meeting.

Chair appointed committee of three as follows, Frank E. Gleason, Isaac E. Moore and William L. Curtis,

Voted to take up article six.

Under Art. 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars under the article, the same to be taken from the contingent fund.

Voted to take up article three.

Under Art. 3. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to accept corporate surety upon bonds given by its Tax Collector and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for the purpose

Voted to again take up Article four.

The committee appointed by the chair, reported, nominating William A. Jenks, Charles T. Hitchcock, Edward Fairbank, George A. Moody, Charles R. Blair a Committee in connection with the Selectmen,

Voted to accept the report, and the above persons were declared elected.

Voted to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred dollars to defray all necessary expense.

Under Art. 5. Voted to pass the article over.

Voted that the polls be closed at 3-15-O'clock P.M.

At 11-25 O'clock A.M.

Voted that all further action under the warrant except the balloting for a Tax Collector, and declaring the result be dissolved.

At 3 15 O'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed, the Ballot Box register, indicated 36 ballots cast. both voters lists counted 36 names checked,

At 3-32 O'clock P.M. the canvassers finished canvassing and the moderator declared the result as follows

Whole number of votes cast 36

Frank E. Gleason received	Thirty two votes	(32)
E. C. Sawyer	One vote	(1)
Blanks	Three	(3)
		36

Frank E. Gleason was declared elected.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Attest

Chas R. Blair,

Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair Town Clerk.

Warren Mass,

We the Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint as Special Police the following persons

Horace P. Cole S. 7/3/1900
John Collins S. 7/2/1900
Clarence L. Thompson S. 7/3/1900
Walter A. Putnam
Hosea B. Smith S. 7/3/1900
Edward Boylan S. 7/3/1900

Warren June 30. 1900

A. H. Converse } Selectmen
E. J. Buck } of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, Aug 13th 1900

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the town of Warren Massachusetts

We have this day appointed William A. Smith Collector of Taxes for the years 1894 and 1895 in place of William H. Kelley, said Kelley having been removed from the office by order of the Selectmen

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of
Edgar J. Buck } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Aug 20. 1900

Then personally appeared William A. Smith and swore that he would faithfully perform the duties of Tax Collector for the years 1894 and 1895 in place of William H. Kelley removed from office.

Before me

F. W. Kimball,
Justice of the Peace

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, Aug 13. 1900

To Charles B. Blair Clerk of the Town of Warren Massachusetts

We have this day appointed Fred E. Wilcox Collector of Taxes for the year 1896 in place of William H. Kelley, said Kelley having been removed from the office by order of the Selectmen

Chas. T. Shepard } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of
Edgar J. Buck } Warren

Attest Aug 16. 1900 Declined to accept appointment
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the eleventh day of September at 7.30 O'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

2. To hear the report of the committee chosen at the last meeting to procure plans and estimates for repairing and enlarging the town hall building, and act thereon.

3 To see if the town will authorize and instruct the committee chosen at the last meeting, to repair and enlarge and furnish the town hall building in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted excepting as to such details as the committee may deem it for the best interests of the town to change, and to procure the tract of land at the westerly end of the town hall building now or formerly owned by Wilson H. Fairbank and John H. Tyler on the most favor-

able terms obtainable.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums of money as will be necessary, in addition to the insurance money from the recent fire loss on the town hall building, to meet the expenses of repairing and enlarging and furnishing said town hall building, ten per cent of the sum so borrowed, with interest, to be paid each year, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 5. To see if the town will vote to accept such gifts and contributions as may be given by individuals, as memorials, towards the expense of repairing and enlarging the town hall building, or act in any way relative thereto.

" 6. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the town hall building to that of "Memorial Hall"

" 7. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote passed at the annual meeting in April 1900, whereby the town voted to authorize the Selectmen to prosecute and defend or settle all law suits of the town of Warren.

" 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize William A Smith to collect by suit or otherwise the tax and interest reported to be unpaid by tax payers in the years 1894-1895 and 1896 or act in any way or manner in regard to the collection of the taxes thought to be unpaid for the years 1894-1895 and 1896

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on Brigham's Hall Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under

our hand this first day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred

Chas N. Shepard
Albert H. Converse
Edgar J. Buck
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Walter A. Putnam,
Constable of Warren.

Warren September 1st 1900

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Sept 21. 1900

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren

We the Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint Edward Stanton Registrar of Voters as provided by law, to fill the vacancy in said board caused by the death of Geo W. Foster

Chas N. Shepard
Edgar J. Buck
} Selectmen of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in Brigham's Hall, September 11th 1900 at 7-30 O'clock P.M. Meeting was called to order by Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk, and the warrant was read,
William L. Curtis and Charles L. Combs were appointed Tellers, to act during the election of a Moderator, They were sworn to the faithful dischage of their duties,

Under Art 1, Choose Charles H. Walker Moderator,

Under Art 2, William A. Jenks made a report for the Committee, (same being in writing was placed on file,)
Voted that the report be accepted and adopted.
Henry Hyde Dwight, Architect, from Boston, being present was invited to present and explain the plans which he had furnished, for the rebuilding of the Town Hall, It was voted that a recess of ten minutes be taken, to inspect the plans said Dwight had presented. The meeting being again called to order,

Under Art 3. Resolved, that the Committee chosen at the last meeting, consisting of William A. Jenks, Edward Fairbanks, George A. Moody, Charles S. Hitchcock, Charles B. Blair, together with the board of Selectmen of Warren, be a Committee, and are hereby authorized and instructed, to repair, enlarge and furnish the town hall building in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted excepting as to such details as the committee may deem it for the best interest of the town to change. Resolve was declared carried.

Under Art 4. Resolved, that for the purpose of meeting the expenses of repairing, enlargeing and furnishing the town hall building, the Treasurer of the town for the time being, be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in the name and in behalf of the town of Warren the sum of twenty thousand dollars, the same to be paid ten per cent per annum, with the interest, and that he give the note or notes of the Town of Warren therefor, to be signed by said Treasurer and approva

by the Selectmen said note or notes to be upon interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) percent per annum payable semi-annually. Resolve was declared carried by a two thirds vote.

The moderator wishing the vote counted appointed Joseph G. Hastings and William L. Curtis as tellers to count the vote, they counted 106 in favor 1 against. They were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Moved and seconded that the Insurance awarded the town upon the loss on the town hall building, be placed at the disposal of the Committee, amended and seconded that the Committee shall expend no money until contracts are signed to complete the hall according to the plans furnished and within the amounts named by the Architect $15000. and the Insurance. And that no part of the $5000. be paid until contracts are signed to complete the furnishing, heating and ventilating of the hall as per plans furnished by the Architect Amendment declared carried, Original motion as amended declared carried.

Under Art 5. Motion made and seconded that the town do accept all Gifts that may be given for this purpose, Amended and seconded, that a vote of thanks be extended to such individuals for all gifts. Amendment declared carried, Original motion as amended declared carried.

Under Art 6. Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art 7. Voted not to reconsider.

Under Art 8. Moved and seconded to pass the article over, declared not carried.

Moved and seconded that Wm A. Smith be authorized to collect such taxes as he considers justly due this town, by suit or otherwise under the direction of the Selectmen. Vote declared carried.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest. Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Oct 15. 1900

To Charles B. Blair, Town Clerk of Warren

We the Selectmen of Warren hereby appoint William A. Smith Tax Collector for the years 1894-1895 and 1896 in place of William H. Kelley removed.

Albert H. Converse } Selectmen
Edgar J. Buck } of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Warren Mass, Oct. 15. 1900

To Charles B. Blair, Town Clerk of Warren

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Warren held Oct 15. 1900 the following persons were appointed to act as Election Officers at the State Election to be held Nov 6. 1900

Precinct A.			Precinct P.
James N. F. Quinlan	Wardens	S- 10/29/1900	J. Edward Lombard
H. Melvin Underwood	Dept	S- 11/2/1900 "	Charles A. Cutter
Frank L. Harwood	Clerk	S- 10/31/1900	William Clark S- 10/30/1900
Charles S. Hitchcock	Dept	"	Joseph O. Fancy
Herbert N. Shepard	Inspectors		Amory Crossman
William F. Duncan	"		William A. Benson
Albert Woodard	Dept	"	Horace P. Cole
Joseph G. Hastings	"	"	Timothy M. Collins

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of
Edgar J. Buck } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting precincts in said Warren, on Tuesday the sixth day of November at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for

Fifteen (15) Electors of President and Vice President Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds (Worcester District) County Commissioner; Representative in Congress

Polls will be open at ten o'clock A.M. and may be closed at three P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on Brigham's Hall Building, and on Firemans Hall West Warren where the meetings are to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meetings as aforesaid. Given under our hand this Twenty Second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Chas N. Shepard
Albert H. Converse
Edgar J. Buck
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein

described to meet at the time and places and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, and one copy on Firemans Hall West Warren ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren Oct 24th 1900

Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren.

Attest
Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

Record of Election.

Precinct A. Town of Warren, November 6 1900 held in Brigham's Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 9-30 by the Warden James N. F. Quinlan. Five Specimen Ballots and the necessary instructions for voters were posted in accordance with the law. The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, the dial on the box not giving the three ciphers as it had been damaged by fire. The Warrant was read by the Clerk and the voters requested to bring in their ballots at 10.02

The Warden J. N. F. Quinlan Deputy Warden, H Melvin Underwood and Clerk F. L. Harwood were reported by the Town Clerk as sworn into office. The oath was administered to Deputy Clerk Charles S. Hitchcock, Inspectors Herbert N. Shepard, William F. Duncan, Deputy Inspectors Albert Wood and Joseph G. Hastings, Tellers D. E. Graves James F. McKilligett and Henry J. Byron by the Warden.

Ballots were given out by H. N. Shepard (rep) and W. F. Duncan (dem)

The check list at the ballot box was placed in the custody of D. E. Graves (rep) and Henry J. Byron (dem)

James F. McKilligett took charge of the ballot box

The ballot box was opened at 1.10 P. M. and 3 01 ballots removed. Charles F. Harwood, Arthur L. Howe republicans and Edward Fairbanks, Barthotomew A. Lydon democrats were sworn in as additional Teller at 1. P. M

The ballots at the first table were counted by E. Fairbanks

and A. Woodard democrats and E. F. Harwood and J. F. Hastings republicans.

The ballots at the second table were counted by A. E. Kane and E. F. Hitchcock republicans and J. F. Mc Killegett and B. A. Lydon democrats. The ballot box was opened at 3.00 P.M. and 130 ballots removed

By vote of the meeting the polls were closed at 4-30 P.M. 12 ballots were taken from the box making 443 in all - 443 names checked and 443 ballots given out. The detailed vote is as follows -

Electors for President and Vice President

Bryan & Stevenson, Democratic.

At Large, Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge

Thomas J. Gargan of Boston

District No 1 William Nugent of Pittsfield.

" " 2 Charles J. Pillany of Springfield

" " 3 Eben F. Stevens of Dudley

" " 4 Robert E. Pisbee of Peppenell

" " 5 Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell

" " 6 Arthur Withington of Newburyport

" " 7 Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield

" " 8 Henry T. Schaefer of Winchester

" " 9 Thomas F. Keenan of Boston

" " 10 Richard Sullivan of Boston

" " 11 John H. Lee of Boston

" " 12 Albert P. Worthen of Weymouth

" " 13 Charles R. Codman of Barnstable.

Each received One Hundred Fifteen Votes (115)

Debs and Harriman, Democratic Social Nom. Paper. Electors.

At Large Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury

Herbert L. Wood of Brockton

District No 1 Leon S. Oliver of Wakefield

" " 2 William H. Lawler of Springfield

" " 3 Charles E. Fenner of Worcester

" " 4 John P. Mc Donald of Clinton

" " 5 James A. Wilkinson of Methuen

" " 6 George L. Evans of Haverhill

" " 7 Ernest W. Timson of Lynn

" " 8 John A. Atkins of Cambridge

District No 9. Morris Kaplan of Boston
" " 10. William M. Packard of Quincy
" " 11 David M. Chase of Boston
" " 12 Samuel L. Smith of Brockton
" " 13 Lawrence Roettinger of New Bedford
Each received Twenty Two Votes (22)

Mallony and Remmel Socialist Labor Party Electors.
At Large Patrick O'Keefe of Salem
John A. Henley of Lynn
District No 1 Henry Noffke of Holyoke
" " 2 James Noonan of Springfield
" " 3 Walter J. Hoar of Gardner
" " 4 Francis H. Taylor of Fitchburg
" " 5 John F. Bradley of Woburn
" " 6 Burton C. Woodbury of Haverhill
" " 7 John Welton of Chelsea
" " 8 Herman W. A. Raasch of Boston
" " 9 William H. Young of Boston
" " 10 William H. Carroll of Boston
" " 11. Arvide Olson of Hyde Park
" " 12 Thomas L. Leonard of Taunton
" " 13 Wright Wilde of Fall River
Received no votes.

McKinley and Roosevelt, Republican, Electors
At Large, Roger Wolcott of Boston
William Whiting of Holyoke
District No 1 James H. Poole of Holyoke
" " 2 Charles E. Stevens of Ware
" " 3 Josiah Perry of Dudley
" " 4 Josiah P. Thacher of Littleton
" " 5 William Peggs of Woburn
" " 6 Arthur D. Story of Essex
" " 7 George L. Morse of Melrose
" " 8 William H. Dyer of Boston
" " 9 Henry C. Richardson of Boston
" " 10 John Shaw of Quincy
" " 11 Eben S. Draper of Hopedale
" " 12 Wilmon H. Blackmer of Hingham
" " 13 Edmund Anthony, Jr, of Fairhaven
Each received Two Hundred Seventy Votes

Worley and Metcalf, Prohibition Electors
At Large. Edward Kendall of Cambridge
John Pascoe of Williamstown
District No 1 Thomas S. Fiske of Lenox
" " 2. Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton
" " 3. William H. Nash of Worcester
" " 4. Alfred L. Cutting of Weston
" " 5. William H. Sherman of Lowell
" " 6 Frank N. Rand of Haverhill
" " 7 George H. Harwood of Lynn
" " 8 George E. Crosby of Medford
" " 9 Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop
" " 10 Samuel F. Smith of Quincy
" " 11 Samuel P. Sharpleigh of Boston
" " 12 Edward G. Knight of Hull.
" " 13 Eligah Humphries of New Bedford
Each received Six Votes
Total Blanks for Presidential Electors Twenty Votes

Vote for Governor.

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill	Nine	9
Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill	Twenty One	21
W. Murray Crane of Dalton	Two Hundred Fifty Three	253
John M. Fisher of Attleborough	Six	6
Robert Treat Paine, Jr, of Boston	Ninety Five	95
Blanks	Fifty Nine	59
		443

Vote for Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates of Boston	Two Hundred Fifty One	251
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	Ninety One	91
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg	Seven	7
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	Six	6
George H. Strong of Springfield	Eighteen	18
Blanks	Seventy	70
		443

Vote for Secretary.

Addison W. Barr of Worcester	Twenty	20
Alfred E. Jones of Everett	Five	5
William M. Olin of Boston	Two Hundred Fifty	250
William H. Partridge of Newton	Seven	7
Luther Stephenson of Hingham	Seventy Five	75
Blanks	Eighty Six	86
		443

Vote for Treasurer.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	Two Hundred Fifty	250
Joseph E. Chadbourne of Lowell	Eighty Two	82
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford	Five	5
Fred A. Nagler of Springfield	One	1
Stephen O'Shaughnessy of Boston	Twenty One	21
Blanks	Eighty Four	84
		443

Vote for Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton	Eighty Six	86
Frank Albin Frostrom of Worcester	One	1
William G. Merrill of Malden	Ten	10
Henry E. Turner of Malden	Two Hundred Thirty Four	234
Frank S. Walsh of Brockton	Twenty Two	22
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	One	1
Blank	Eighty Nine	89
		443

Vote for Attorney General

John A. Billings of Rockland	Twenty Five	25
Allen Coffin of Nantucket	Seven	7
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield	Seventy Eight	78
Horace M. Knowlton of New Bedford	Two Hundred Forty Two	242
Frank MacDonald of Stoneham	Four	4
Blanks	Eighty Seven	87
		443

Vote for Representative in Congress.

Second District.

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	Two Hundred Forty Four	244
Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer	One Hundred Eight	108
Charles Rawbone of Springfield	Seventeen	17
Blanks	Seventy Four	74
		443

Vote for Councillor, Seventh District

Charles M. Day of Winchendon	Ninety Seven	97
Lucius Field of Clinton	Two Hundred Forty Six	246
Charles E. Comins	One	1
Blanks	Ninety Nine	99
		443

Vote for Senator, Fourth Worcester District

George L. Clemence of Southbridge	Two Hundred Twenty Four	22
James F. Hill of Warren	One Hundred Fifty	15
Blanks		69
		443

Vote for Representative in General Court Fifth Worcester District

Daniel H. Chamberlain of West Brookfield	Ninety Six	96
William A. Jenks of Warren	Three Hundred Fourteen	314
John W. Tyler of Warren	One	1
Homer A. Tidd of Warren	One	1
Blanks	Thirty One	31
		443

Vote for County Commissioner - Worcester

John F. Bowler of Southbridge	One Hundred Five	105
Emerson Stone of Spencer	Two Hundred Fifty Three	253
Blank	Eighty Five	85
		443

Vote for Register of Deeds - Worcester District

Daniel Kent of Worcester	Two Hundred Fifty Nine	259
James M. Gorman of Worcester	Ninety Four	94
Blanks	Ninety	90
		443

Vote for County Treasurer - Worcester

Edward A. Brown of Worcester	Two Hundred Fifty Three	253
Oscar Shumway of Webster	One Hundred Three	103
Blanks	Eighty Seven	87
		443

The result of ballot was read at 5-48 P.M. The ballots were sealed up and the package was endorsed by a majority of the election officers. The ballots - ballot box and other election apparatus delivered to H. F. Putnam Constable and the meeting was adjourned at 5.55 P.M.

F. L. Harwood
Clerk.

Attest
Chas F. Blair.
Town Clerk.

Precinct B. Warren Mass November 6. 1900

Meeting opened at 9-30 O'clock A.M. by reading the Warrant by the Precinct Clerk. Election officers organize with the choice of J. Edward Lombard as presiding officer. The following officers were appointed by the Selectmen to act as election officers for one year from November 1900

Warden J. Edward Lombard

Clerk, William Clark
Dept Clerk Joseph O. Faneuf
Inspectors Amory Crossman
" William A. Benson
Dept Inspectors Horace P. Cole
" " Timothy M. Collins

All the above officers served excepting Amory Crossman, he was absent. Sample ballots, instruction and penalty sheets posted in ballot booths and out side guard rail as required by law.

Ballot box examined by Election Officers found empty with register a 0

Polls declared open at 10 A.M. Polls closed at 4 P.M. in accordance with vote of majority of voters present

Ballot Box register showing number of ballots cast, one Hundred and Twenty Eight (128)

Result of canvas of votes as follows

William Clark
Clerk

Electors of President and Vice President, Democratic
Bryan and Stevenson
At Large Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge
Thomas J. Gargan of Boston
District No 1 William Nugent of Littlefield
" " 2 Charles J. Bellamy of Springfield
" " 3 Eben S. Stevens of Dudley
" " 4 Robert E. Bisbee of Peppell
" " 5 Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell
" " 6 Arthur Writhington of Newburyport
" " 7 Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield
" " 8 Henry T. Schaefer of Winchester
" " 9 Morris Kaplan of Boston
" " 10 William M. Packard of Quincy
" " 11 David M. Chase of Boston
" " 12 Samuel L. Smith of Brockton
" " 13 Lawrence Roettinger of New Bedford
Each received Forty Seven votes

Debs and Harriman Democratic Social Nom. Paper
At Large Charles S. Grieve of Amesbury
Hubert L. Ford of Brockton
District No 1 Leon S. Olivier of Westfield
" " 2 William H. Lawler of Springfield
" " 3 Charles E. Fenner of Worcester
" " 4 John P. Mc Donald of Clinton
" " 5 James A. Wilkinson of Methuen
" " 6 George L. Evans of Haverhill
" " 7 Ernest H. Timson of Lynn
" " 8 John A. Atkin of Cambridge
" " 9 Morris Kaplan of Boston
" " 10 William M. Packard of Quincy
" " 11 David M. Chase of Boston
" " 12 Samuel L. Smith of Brockton
" " 13 Lawrence Rottinger of New Bedford
Each received Two votes 2

Malloney and Remmel Socialist Labor Party
At Large Patrick O'Keefe of Salem
John A. Henley of Lynn
District No 1 Henry Noffke of Holyoke
" " 2 James Noonan of Springfield
" " 3 Walter J. Hoar of Gardner
" " 4 Francis H. Taylor of Fitchburg
" " 5 John F. Bradley of Woburn
" " 6 Burton C. Woodbury of Haverhill
" " 7 John Welton of Chelsea
" " 8 Herman W. A. Raasch of Boston
" " 9 William H. Young of Boston
" " 10 William H. Carroll of Boston
" " 11 C. Arvide Olson of Hyde Park
" " 12 Thomas L. Leonard of Taunton
" " 13 Wright Wilde of Fall River
None

McKinley and Roosevelt Republican
At Large Roger Wolcott of Boston
William Whiting of Holyoke
District No 1 James H. Toole of Holyoke.
" " 2 Charles E. Stevens of Ware

Precinct B.

District No 3. Josiah Perry of Dudley
" " 4 Josiah P. Thacher of Littleton
" " 5 William Beggs of Woburn
" " 6 Arthur D. Story of Essex
" " 7 George L. Morse of Melrose
" " 8 William H. Dyer of Boston
" " 9 Henry C. Richardson of Boston
" " 10 John Shaw of Quincy
" " 11 Eben S. Draper of Hopedale
" " 12 Wilmon H. Blackmer of Hingham
" " 13 Edmund Anthony, Jr of Fairhaven
Each received Sixty Eight votes 68

Woolley and Metcalf. Prohibition

At Large Edward Kendall of Cambridge
John Bascom of Williamstown
District No 1 Thomas A. Fressell of Hinsdale
" " 2 Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton
" " 3 William W. Nash of Worcester
" " 4 Alfred L. Cutting of Weston
" " 5 William W. Sherman of Lowell
" " 6 Frank N. Rand of Haverhill
" " 7 George H. Harwood of Lynn
" " 8 George E. Crosby of Medford
" " 9 Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop
" " 10 Samuel F. Smith of Quincy
" " 11 Samuel B. Sharpleigh of Boston
" " 12 Edward G. Knight of Hull
" " 13 Elijah Humphries of New Bedford
Each received Four votes 4
Total Blanks for Presidential Electors, Seven 7
128

Governor

Michael J. Berry of Haverhill	Four	4
Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill	One	1
W. Murray Crane of Dalton	Fifty Seven	57
John M. Fisher of Attleborough	Four	4
Robert Treat Paine, Jr of Boston	Thirty Eight	38
Blanks	Twenty Four	24
		128

Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston	Sixty One	61
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	Thirty Seven	37
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg	Three	3
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	Four	4
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	None	0
Blanks	Twenty Three	23
		128

Secretary

Addison W. Barr of Worcester	One	1
Alfred E. Jones of Everett	One	1
William M. Olin of Boston	Sixty Three	63
William H. Partridge of Newton	Three	3
Luther Stephenson of Hingham	Thirty Five	35
Blanks	Twenty Five	25
		128

Treasurer

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	Fifty Nine	59
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell	Forty	40
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford	Three	3
Fred A. Nagler of Springfield	Two	2
Stephen C. Shaughnessy of Boston	None	0
Blanks	Twenty Four	24
		128

Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton	Thirty Seven	37
Frank Albin Forsstrom of Worcester	Two	2
William G. Merrill of Malden	Four	4
Henry E. Turner of Malden	Fifty Six	56
Frank S. Walsh of Brockton	Two	2
Blanks	Twenty Seven	27
		128

Attorney General

John A. Billings of Rockland	One	1
Allen Coffin of Nantucket	Five	5
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield	Thirty Five	35
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	Sixty	60
Frank McDonald of Stoneham	One	1
Blanks	Twenty Six	26
		128

Precinct B.

Representative in Congress, second District

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	Forty Four	44
Thomas N. Kenefick of Palmer	Fifty Eight	58
Charles Rawbone of Springfield	Three	3
Blanks	Twenty Three	23
		128

Councillor - Seventh District

Charles M. Day of Winchendon	Forty One	41
Lucius Field of Clinton	Fifty Five	55
Blanks	Thirty Two	32
		128

Senator - Fourth Worcester District

George L. Clemence of Southbridge	Sixty Two	62
James F. Hill of Warren	Forty Seven	47
Blanks	Nineteen	19
		128

Representative in General Court, Fifth Worcester District.

Daniel H. Chamberlain of West Brookfield	Fifty Six	56
William A. Jenks of Warren	Fifty Six	56
Blanks	Sixteen	16
		128

County Commissioner, Worcester.

John J. Rowlen of Southbridge	Forty Two	42
Emerson Stone of Spencer	Fifty Six	56
Blanks	Thirty	30
		128

Register of Deeds Worcester District.

Daniel Kent of Worcester	Fifty Eight	58
James F. McGovern of Worcester	Forty Three	43
Blanks	Twenty Seven	27
		128

County Treasurer - Worcester

Edward A. Brown of Worcester	Fifty Seven	57
Oscar Shumway of Webster	Forty Two	42
Blanks	Twenty Nine	29
		128

We certify that the foregoing is an accurate account of the official count in Precinct B.

William Clark, Clerk

Attest Chas B. Blair, Coun Clerk.

Warren, Mass. Nov 16th 1900

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren

We the Selectmen of the Town of Warren have this day appointed William A. Smith as Tax Collector for the years 1894 and 1895 in place of William H. Kelley removed

Took oath of Office Nov 16th 1900

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
Edgar J. Buck } of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Fifth Worcester Representative District.

Town Clerk's Return.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Fifth Worcester Representative District, held at Brookfield, November the sixteenth day, at noon, for the purpose of comparing the return of votes for Representative to the General Court, to be held in Boston on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1901, it was found that the whole number of votes cast, were for the following persons viz:—

	Warren.	Brookfield	Sturbridge	West Brookfield	Total
Daniel H. Chamberlain, of West Brookfield	152	205	98	182	637
William A. Jenks of Warren	370	302	160	104	936
John W. Tyler of Warren	1				1
Homer A. Tidd of Warren	1				1
Blanks	47	54	35	18	154
	571	561	293	304	1729

Given under our hands at Brookfield, this sixteenth day of November A. D. 1900, 12-O'clock M.

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk of Warren
Geo H. Chapin " " " Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlain " " " Sturbridge
Chas O'M. Edson " " " West Brookfield

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company
of Massachusetts

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Warren, Mass. to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon in the following named streets and highways of said Town. The posts shall be of the material of the poles now standing in said town or other suitable material, and shall be not less than twenty five feet in length. The wires shall be not less than eighteen feet from the ground, and located substantially as now run.

A copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the town of Warren, Mass.

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Dated November 19, 1900

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

High St., East side
1 Pole 75 ft. north of north line of Maple St.

Maple St., North side
1 Pole on northeast corner High & Maple Sts.

Maple St., South side
1 Pole opposite north line of Dr. Phelps Residence.

Crescent St., North side
1 Pole 9 ft. west of east line of driveway to C. H. Walker's Res.
1 " 108 " " " "
1 " 207 " " " "

Elm St., North Side
1 Pole on N. E. corner Elm & Pleasant Sts.
1 " 117 ft. east of east line of Pleasant St.

Southbridge St., North side
1 Pole 114 ft. east of east line of Pleasant St.
1 " 134 " " " "

East Main St., South side
From East St. to Burbank St.

Burbank St., North side
From East Main St. to W. P. Canning's Residence

Curtis St., West side, Entire length.
1 Pole N. W. Corner Main & Prospect Sts.

Richardson St., North side
Between School & Prospect Sts.

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Chas F. Shepard
Edgar F. Buck
} Selectmen of Warren

Warren Mass, Dec 15 1900

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 27 Sec 3 of the Public Statutes we have this day perambulated the line between the Town of Warren and Ware.

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
C. M. Sylvester, Substitute } of Warren

Frank Hills } Selectmen
H. F. Barnes } of
Geo D. Storrs } Ware.

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

The Private Local Telephone Club of Warren Mass. –
You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized, by vote of the board of Selectmen of the Town of Warren Mass, to erect and maintain poles and wires thereon, on sides of public highways and Streets of said Town, – Poles to be of suitable material; not less than twenty feet in length; Wires to be eighteen feet from ground, a copy of this permit is recorded in the records of the Town of Warren Mass.

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Four poles on Mechanic Street;
One pole on Maple Street;
One pole on Southbridge Street;
Four poles on Pleasant Street;
and such other poles, in such locations as may be necessary, not exceeding ten in number.

Warren Mass, Nov 19, 1900

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen
E. J. Buck } of
A. H. Converse } Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass. Mar 23. 1901

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren

At a meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Warren the following persons were appointed to act as election officers at the Annual Town Meeting to be held monday April 1. 1901

George E. Tarbell } Inspectors
Melvin H. Underwood

Charles S. Hitchcock } Ballot Clerks
Haschal Underwood

Frank L. Harwood
Albert Woodard
Dwight E. Graves } Tellers.
Timothy M. Collins
Harlan P. Bliss

A. H. Converse } Selectmen of Warren.
E. J. Buck

Filed March 26th 1901
Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren March 21. 1901

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren

We the selectmen of the Town of Warren have this day appointed William E. Patrick as Inspector of Animals for the year ending March 31. 1902 S. 4/5/1901

Chas N. Shepard } Selectmen of Warren
Edgar J. Buck

Filed April 4. 1901
Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

I have this day burned all the ballots cast at the elections of Nov 3. 1896. April 4 & Nov 8. 1898. April 3. & Nov 7. 1899. April 2 & June 20. 1900.

March 30. 1901 Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the first day of April at Six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To bring in your votes for Town Clerk for one year, Town Treasurer for one year, Two Selectmen for one year, Two Assessors for one year, Two Overseers of the Poor for one year, One member of the Board of Health for three years, Three School Committee for three years, Three Auditors for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, Five Constables for one year, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and to determine by vote yes or No in answer to the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in the Town of Warren for the ensueing year?" All on one ballot

Polls will be open at six-thirty A. M. and may be closed at three P. M.

Art. 3 To hear the reports of the Selectmen and all standing and Special Committees thereon and act.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers or act in any way relative thereto

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensueing year

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensueing year the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen

Art. 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum

of money for the suppression of crime and felony, appoint a Committee or agent to expend such appropriation and enforce the law, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town, and with full authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interests of the Town.

Art. 10. To see what action the Town will take relative to lighting the Streets, appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 11. To determine the compensation of Town Officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sidewalks and act in any way relative thereto

Art. 13 To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall, when completed for one evening to the Warren Rural Improvement Society.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will adopt a bylaw relative to the cleaning of snow from the concrete walks, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will accept from the estate of Maria H. Moody the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, the income resulting from One Hundred Dollars to be used for the care of the burial lot of Nathan Richardson, The income resulting from One Hundred Dollars to be used for the care of the burial lot of Stephen B. Richardson. The income resulting from One Hundred Dollars to be used for the care of the burial lot of Joshua Moody.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will accept a gift of Five Hundred Dollars to supply and maintain water in Pine Grove Cemetery

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to build a new fence between the Cemetery and the Maple Street School house grounds, raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs in the Warren Public Library Building or act in any way relative thereto

Art. 20 To see if the Town will vote to release the bondsmen of William H. Kelley as Tax Collector for 1894-1895 and 1896 or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the permanant improvement of the road bed on Main Street in Warren and West Warren, appoint a Committee to expend the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to convey High School pupils as other pupils are now conveyed.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will vote to elect hereafter upon the Official ballot, One Tree Warden, Three Fence Viewers and Two Field Drivers.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Abatement of Taxes for the coming year, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty dollars for the purchase of one thousand feet of hose, Two fire alarm boxes and to better equip Hook and Ladder Trucks or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the firemen of Engine Company No 1 and No 2 and Hook and Ladder Company No 1 and No 2 to twenty five dollars per annum or act in any way relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on Brigham's Hall, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said

meeting. Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and one

Chas N. Shepard
Albert H. Converse
Edgar J. Buck
} Selectmen of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S, Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Walter A. Putnam.
Constable of Warren.

Warren March 21, 1901

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Harvard held in "Brigham's Hall" on monday the first day of April 1901, at six O'clock A. M. the meeting was called to order by Chas. B. Blair, Town Clerk, who read the warrant,
Chas S. Hitchcock and Timothy M. Collins were appointed as Tellers to check the Voters list and count the votes for Moderator, they were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

Under Art. 1 Made unanimous choice of Charles H. Walker for Moderator to preside at said meeting. 135 votes were cast.

Under Art 2. The Ballot box was inspected and found to be empty the register indicating three ciphers. The moderator selected Charles S. Hitchcock and Haschal Underwood to act as Ballot clerks, Melvin H. Underwood and George E. Tarbell to check the voters list at the Ballot Box, and Timothy M. Collins to attend at the Ballot Box. The cards of instructions, penalty cards and specimen ballots were properly posted according to law. The above Election officers were duly sworn, by the moderator, and at 6-37 O'clock A.M. the polls were declared open, and the voting for Town Officers began.
It was immediately voted to postpone all action on the remaining articles of the warrant until (1) one O'clock, P. M.
At 10-05 O'clock A.M. by consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and 187 ballots were removed therefrom, the ballot box register indicated 187
The ballots were turned and sorted and placed in the envelopes, and the canvassers began counting.
The Moderator selected Frank L. Harwood and Harlan P. Bliss, one set, and Albert Woodward and Dwight E. Grave the other set, to canvass. they were duly sworn.
At 12 00 P. M. the ballot box was again opened by the consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, and 138 ballots removed therefrom, and counted, turned, and placed in the envelopes, Ballot Box register indicated 325.
At 1-10 O'clock P. M it was voted that the polls be closed at 4 O'clock P. M.

Under Art. 3. Voted that the Town Officers reports be accepted as printed.

Under Art. 4. Voted that the meeting proceed to ballot for a Tree Warden, the moderator invited the voters to bring in their votes for a Tree warden and there were six ballots cast, all for Charles A. Shepard, 5/4/3/1901 and he was declared unanimously elected.
Voted to choose Three Fence Viewers, & Two Field Drivers, by nomination, and S. Newell Cutler, 5/4/2/1901 John W. Lawrence 5/4/5/1901 and Clarence M. Sylvester 5/4/2/1901 were declared elected, as Fence Viewers, and William F. Duncan 5/4/9/1901 and Joseph G. Hastings were declared elected Field Drivers.
Voted that the Selectmen appoint all other necessary Town Officers.

Under Art. 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money

For Schools, Sixteen-thousand, Two-hundred Dollars.	$16200.
Roads, Thirty-five-hundred Dollars.	3500.
Paupers Twenty-five hundred Dollars	2500.
Town Officers, Eighteen-hundred Dollars.	1800.
Street Lights, Twenty-five-hundred Dollars.	2500.
Cemetery, Two-hundred + fifty Dollars	250.
Election Expenses, One-hundred Twenty-five Dollars.	125.
Fire Department, Eighteen-hundred Dollars.	1800
Military Aid, One-hundred Dollars.	100
Suppression of Crime, Two-hundred + fifty Dollars.	250
Contingencies, Fifteen-hundred Dollars.	1500
Insurance, Six-hundred + fifty Dollars.	650
Soldiers and Sailors Relief, Ten-hundred Dollars.	1000
Interest, Two-thousand Dollars	2000
Abatement of Taxes, (years 1897-1898-1899) Nine hundred Dollars.	900
Public Library, Three-hundred Dollars, + Dog-tax.	300
	$3537.

Under Art. 6. Voted: That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Warren, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the board of selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the

town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Under Art. 7. Voted that the Juror list be accepted as revised, which is as follows:

William Clark	William F. Cobbins
Reuben F. Clark	Wilson G. Rixford
Albert H. Conrose	J. Victor Sherburne
William N. Cutler	Fred E. Wilcox
Herbert B. Carpenter (excused by vote)	Ira M. White
Albert H. Dexter	Charles D. Perkins
Milton Dickson	Amory Crossman
Edward L. Foskit	Marcus Burroughs
William C. Sage	Nathan R. Moore
Lucian W. Gilbert	Hubert P. Johnson
Frank E. Gleason	Charles A. Dufresne
Joseph G. Hastings	Harlan P. Bliss
Warren D. Hosley	Frank W. Bliss
Thomas H. Jones	Fred C. Barlow
James T. Marshall	Charles H. Burt
William E. Patrick	Fred A. Blodgett
Eugene A. Quinlan	Fred V. Lawrence
John E. Walsh	George A. Moody
Franklin Bennis	Charles O. Walker
James T. Cutler	John W. Williams
George H. Ellis	Frank A. Keith
Adelbert T. Darling	Samuel N. Cutler
Joshua Moody	Dwight E. Graves (excused by vote)
Lewis M. Blodgett (excused by vote)	Charles E. Cousins (excused by vote)
Isaac E. Moore (excused by vote)	

Under Art. 8. Voted that the Selectmen be the committee to act as per article previously voted to raise and appropriate two-hundred and fifty dollars.

Under Art. 9. Voted that the chairman appoint a committee of three (3) to retire, and nominate a committee of two (2) and report to the meeting. When said committee of two are accepted by the town, they shall act with the Selectmen to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town. Committee of (3)

appointed by the chairman, was Frank A. Keith, William L. Curt and J. Edward Lombard. They reported the names of George Bliss and Edward Fairbanks, and the town by vote accepted them as a committee to act with the Selectmen as per call of the article of the warrant (9).

Under Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars. voted that the Selectmen contract for the lighting of the streets, for the sum of twenty five hundred dollars. ($2500.)

Under Art. 11. Voted that the compensation of Town Officers be the same as last year.

Under Art. 12. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars for sidewalks ($200.)

Under Art. 13. Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars. ($50.)

Under Art. 14. Voted to so grant when completed.

Under Art. 15. Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art. 16. Voted to accept as set forth in the article, Maria H. Moody bequest.

Under Art. 17. Voted to accept the gift of five hundred dollars from Mrs Mary A. Duty, in accordance with and for the purpose called for in the Article.

Voted that A. L. Converse be added to the Cemetery Commissioners as a committee to expend such gift.

Voted that the Cemetery Commissioners prepare and present to the town resolutions.

Art. 11 Voted to take up article eleven (11)

Voted to reconsider that part of the vote relating to the salaries of the Overseers of the Poor.

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor shall receive one hundred dollars with twenty five dollars extra to the clerk of said board.

Under Art. 18 Voted to build as per call in the article, Voted to rais

and appropriate the sum one hundred dollars to build fence.

Under Art. 19. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for repairs and improvements in the Warren Public Library Building, said sum of money to be paid to the Treasurer of the Warren Public Library Association to be expended under the direction of its Board of Directors. ($600.-)

Under Art. 20. "Whereas there are certain unsettled claims of N. H. Kelley for salary and services and expenses in prosecuting and defending suits for and against the Town of Warren as well as claims of the Town against him, therefore it is voted that the Selectmen and Assessors including those this day elected acting on behalf of the Town and the Collectors past and present for 1894, 1895 and 1896 and their sureties in their own behalf be and are hereby instructed to use all effort to settle all claims for and against (without arbitration or resort to the courts if possible) and to that end said Selectmen and Assessors may allow and draw orders for such claims as they deem just and shall abate such taxes and interest as in their judgement ought to be abated and said Collectors shall have full powers so far as suits or the enforcement of claims for unpaid taxes against individuals or corporations are concerned and said Selectmen and Assessors shall report their doings under this article at the next annual meeting, but until a settlement by compromise payment or abatement is made, said Collectors and their sureties shall continue to be holden." declared carried.

Voted that the Committee of two, as nominated and accepted by the Town under Article nine (9), act with the boards of Selectmen and Assessors, and that they be instructed to employ a competent disinterested expert accountant in connection with the previous vote.

Under Art. 21. Voted that the Town of Warren raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and instruct the Selectmen to expend this sum of money improving Main Street in the Center Village of Warren, commencing at the end

of macadam road opposite Edward Fairbank's store running West to West Side of Quaboag St. about 650 ft.; the work to be done in a similar manner as the work of last year but using not exceeding four-inch stones in surfacing the road. Also to include Street fronting the Town Hall from Main Street to Street leading to Rail Road Bridge about 15 ft. Also improve the Main Street in West Warren from the West end of the State Highway about 350 ft, to the work done by the Town last year, in a similar manner as the work of last year. And if there be any money left, the balance shall be expended, as far as it will go, in putting in a drain or sewer of not less than 12 inch Akron Pipe, commencing at the Brook east of F. A. Keith's house, and running west about 560 ft., which is opposite the West corner of Alfred L. Converse's lot, and extend the drain across the road to the intersection of Burbank Ave. and Curtis Ave, about 130 ft., putting in such catch basins as required to take the Water from said Streets.

Further Voted, to fund the debt, paying the same in ten equal annual payments. declared carried by more than a two thirds vote.

Under Art. 22. Moved and seconded to pass the article over, declared not a vote.

Voted, that the School Committee be instructed to so conv such High School pupils, at their discretion.

(4 O'clock P. M.)

The hour having arrived for the closing of the Polls the Moderator declared them closed. The ballot box registe indicated 586., at 4-13 O'clock P. M. the ballot box was opened and 228 official ballots for men and 32 ballots for women were removed, thus making 585 ballots in all as having been cast. The voters list were counted and there wa found checked 585 names. One ballot was not readily recei into the box and the bell rang twice for that ballot, which accoun for the difference.

Under Art. 23. Voted, that hereafter, the town shall elect a Tree Warden by adding same to the "Official Ballot."

Under Art. 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred

Under dollars, abatement of taxes. ($200.)

Art. 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred and fifty dollars ($650.) as per called for in the warrant.

Under Art. 26. Voted to raise the salaries of the Firemen of Engine Co's No 1 and No 2. and Hook and Ladder Co's No 1 and No 2. to twenty five dollars per annum.

Voted that all further action upon the warrant, except the counting of the votes, be dissolved

At 8 55 P. M, the canvas of the Official ballots having been completed, the Moderator made the following declaration

Town Clerk, one year.

Charles B. Blair,	Three Hundred Sixty Six.	Declared elected. 5/4/1/1901,	366
James Daley Jr.	One Hundred Forty Six.		146
Blanks	Forty.		40
			552

Town Treasurer, one year

Charles B. Blair,	Three Hundred Seventy.	5/4/1/1901 declared elected.	370
James Daley Jr.	One Hundred Sixty Seven.		167
Blanks	Fifteen		15
			552

Selectmen, One year.

Charles A. Cutler,	Two Hundred Ninety Four,	5/4/2/1901 declared elected,	294
George A. Moody,	Two Hundred Fourteen.		214
William E. Patrick,	Two Hundred Seventy One,	5/4/2/1901 declared elected	271
James N. F. Quinlan,	Two Hundred Forty Nine.		249
Blanks.	Seventy Six		76
			1104

Assessors, One year.

Charles L. Combs,	Two Hundred Twenty Two.		222
Frank E. Gleason	Three Hundred Fifty Three	5/4/5/1901 declared elected.	353
Nathan R. Moore,	Two Hundred Thirty Three	5/4/5/1901 declared elected.	233
William J. Teagan.	One Hundred Ninety Three		193
Blanks	One Hundred Three		103
			1104

(Forward)

Overseers of the Poor, for one year.

George Bliss,	Two Hundred Seven	207
Michael T. Brosnahan,	Two Hundred Three	203
S. Newell Cutler,	Three Hundred Forty Two, declared elected 5/4/2/1901	342
Homer A. Tidd,	Two Hundred Forty Nine, declared elected 5/4/2/1901	249
Blanks,	One Hundred Three	103
		1104

School Committee, for three years

Mary C. Burbank,	Four Hundred Forty Five, declared elected. 5/4/8/1901	445
Charles A. DeLand,	Three Hundred Seventy Six, declared elected. 5/4/4/1901	376
John F. Leonard,	Two Hundred Sixty Eight	268
Frances D. Walsh,	Three Hundred Forty Seven, declared elected 5/4/9/1901	347
Mary C. Buck,	One	1
Charles Bright,	One	1
Blanks,	Three Hundred Seventeen,	317
		1755

Board of Health for three years

E. Carroll Bliss,	One Hundred Seventy,	170
Harry H. Moore,	Two Hundred Seventy Seven, declared elected 5/4/8/1901	277
Blanks	One Hundred Five	105
		552

Auditors, for one year.

Frank A. Keith,	Three Hundred Two, declared Elected. 5/4/2/1901	302
Isaac E. Moore,	Two Hundred Seventy Five,	275
John W. Tyler,	Two Hundred Eighty Two, declared elected. 5/4/6/1901	282
William H. Warren,	One Hundred Eighty Five	185
Fred E. Wilcox,	Three Hundred Ten, declared elected 5/4/2/1901	310
Blanks	Three Hundred Two,	302
		1656

Collector of Taxes, for one year.

Frank E. Gleason,	Four Hundred Forty Six, declared elected 5/4/5/1901	446
Blanks	One Hundred Six.	106
		552

Constables, for one year.

William A. Benson,	Two Hundred Seventy One,	271
Edward J. Boylan,	One Hundred Eighty	180
Lewis A. Bridges,	Three Hundred Nine, declared elected 5/4/2/1901	309
John Collins,	Two Hundred Eighty Five, declared elected 5/4/6/1901	285
John F. O'Leary,	One Hundred Sixty Seven.	167

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Walter A. Putnam,	Three Hundred Fifty Six.	declared elected 5/4/1/1901	356
Hosea K. Smith,	Three Hundred Nineteen,	declared elected 5/4/1/1901	319
Clarence L. Thompson,	Three Hundred Four,	declared elected 5/4/3/1901	304
	Blanks, Five Hundred Sixty Six.		566
B. F. Dillaber,	One		1
E. H. S. Wilson,	One		1
Patrick J. McGee,	One		1
			2760

Cemetery Commissioner, for three years.

Marcus Burroughs,	Two Hundred Eighty.	declared elected 5/4/3/1901	280
Charles L. Combs,	Two Hundred Eight.		208
	Blanks Sixty Four.		64
			552

"Shall licenses be granted"

Yes.	Two Hundred Forty Five,	245
No.	Two Hundred Eighty Two.	282
Blanks	Twenty Five.	25
		552

Declared for No License.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Recount.

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk,

We the undersigned Registrars of Voters of the Town of Warren upon the petition of ten or more legal voters, for a recount of the votes cast at the Annual Town Meeting, (held April 1st 1901) for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, and the License vote, yes or no, have this day made such recount, after giving due notice to all canididates liable to be affected thereby, and hereby report as follows:-

Town Clerk.

Charles B. Blair,	Three Hundred Sixty Seven.	367
James Daley Jr.	One Hundred Forty Six.	146
Blanks,	Thirty Nine	39
		552

(continued)

(Recount.)

Town Treasurer.

Charles B. Blair,	Three Hundred Seventy One	371
James Daley Jr.	One Hundred Sixty Seven	167
Blanks	Fourteen	14
		552

Selectmen.

Charles A. Cutter,	Two Hundred Ninety Four	294
George A. Moody,	Two Hundred Fourteen	214
William E. Patrick,	Two Hundred Seventy	270
James N. F. Quinlan,	Two Hundred Forty Seven,	247
Blanks	Seventy Nine,	79
		1104

Assessors.

Charles L. Combs,	Two Hundred Twenty Two.	222
Frank E. Gleason,	Three Hundred Fifty Three,	353
Nathan R. Moore,	Two Hundred Thirty Three	233
William J. Teagan,	One Hundred Ninety Three	193
Blanks	One Hundred Three	103
		1104

Overseers of the Poor.

George Bliss,	Two Hundred Seven,	207
Michael T. Brosnahan,	Two Hundred Three,	203
S. Newell Cutter,	Three Hundred Forty Two.	342
Homer A. Tidd,	Two Hundred Forty Nine	249
John W. Lawrence,	One	1
Blanks	One Hundred Two	102
		1104

Constables.

William A. Benson,	Two Hundred Seventy One,	271
Edward J. Boylan,	One Hundred Eighty.	180
Lewis A. Bridges,	Three Hundred Nine	309
John Collins,	Two Hundred Eighty Three	283
John F. O'Leary,	One Hundred Sixty Seven	167
Walter A. Putnam,	Three Hundred Fifty Six	356
Hosea B. Smith,	Three Hundred Nineteen	319
Clarence L. Thompson,	Three Hundred Five,	305
B. F. Dillaba,	One	1
E. H. S. Wilson	One	1
Patrick J. McGee		1
Blanks,	Two Hundred Sixty Seven.	267
		2760

License.

Yes. Two Hundred Forty Five. 245
No. Two Hundred Eighty Two. 282
Blanks. Twenty Five. 25
552

J. L. A. Fancuf } Registrars
F. W. Kimball } of
Edward Stanton } Voters
Chas B. Blair } Town of Warren.

Warren Mass. April 6. 1901
Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass. April 10th 1901

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint the following officers, for the year ending April 1. 1902

Pound Keeper.

Herbert R. Burroughs. 8/4/22/1901 by F. W. Kimball, J. P.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Hosea B. Smith. 8/5/6/1901
Amory Crossman.

Forest Fire Wardens

John Collins. 8/4/13/1901.
Fred A. Lawrence.
Samuel A. Cutler. 8/4/15/1901.
Clarence M. Sylvester 8/4/13/1901.
Melvin H. Underwood. 8/5/11/1901
Henry S. Hyde. 8/4/20/1901.
Herbert S. Carpenter 8/4/20/1901
John M. Drake 8/4/24/1901.

Weighers of Hay and Straw

Charles B. Blair. 8/4/22/1901.
Charles O. Walker. 8/4/15/1901.

Weighers of Coal.

Stary W. Bridge. 5/4/22, 1901.
Charles Cutt. 5/5/23d/1901.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Henry G. Towne. 5/4/15/1901.

Burial Agents, under the Acts of 1896. Chap. 279.

Lucien W. Gilbert.
William H. Lombard.

Lockup Keepers.

John Collins. 5/4/13/1901.
Walter A. Putnam. 5/4/12/1901.

Superintendent of Streets.

Lester L. Burroughs. 5/4/13/1901.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Edgar J. Buck } of
Chas A. Cutler } Warren.

Warren Mass, April 26th 1901.

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren.

The undersigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoi the following officers for the year ending April 30. 1902

Fire Engineers.

Charles A. Cutler.
George Bliss.
Amory Crossman.
David Dempsey.
Walter A. Putnam.

Registrar of Voters for three years.

George E. Parbell. 5/5/3/1901.

William E. Patrick } Selectmen
Edgar J. Buck. } of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk.

Warren Mass May 20. 1901

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren

We the Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint the following persons as Police for the year ending May 1. 1902 unless sooner revoked

Harry Pickle, Mark Pickle S/7/27/01 Henry Clark S/7/4/01
Frank Weld Frank Mathews S/7/24/01 Frank Holden
Frank Hurlehy S/8/15/01 John Kelley S/7/17/01 Alvah Lewis
Walter Durbois S/7/24/01 Henry Nichols.

W. E. Patrick } Selectmen
E. J. Buck } of
Chas A. Cutler } Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, June 24. 1901

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren

We the Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint Nathan R. Moore to serve as surveyor of lumber for the year ending April 1. 1902. S/6/24/01

Edgar J. Buck } Selectmen
Chas A. Cutler } of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Warren, Mass, July 1. 1901

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren

We the Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint the following persons to serve as Special Police from July 3. P.M. to July 5. A.M.

H. A. Putnam, S/7/3/01 H. B. Smith S/7/3/01 Lewis Bridges S/7/3/01

W. E. Patrick } Selectmen
Edgar J. Buck } of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, July 24. 1901

This is to certify that I do appoint F. W. Kimball, assistant Town Clerk, to act in my absence S/7/24/01

signed

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

According to Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1899 Sec 1, I have this day appointed Frank A. Keith Deputy Tree Warden for the year ending March 31st 1902

Chas N. Shepard
Tree Warden

Warren July 24. 1901
Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

To Charles B. Blair, Clerk of the Town of Warren

You are hereby notified that Fitz Henry Moore is this day appointed Burial Agent to serve in place of Wm. H. Lombard resigned

Wm E. Patrick } Selectmen
E. J. Buck } of Warren

Warren Aug 15. 1901
Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Oct 7. 1901

The Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint the following persons to act as Election Officers for the year beginning Nov. 1. 1901

Precinct A.

J. N. F. Quinlan	Warden	5/8/01
H. Melvin Underwood	Dep. Warden	5/10/9/01
Frank L. Harwood	Clerk	5/10/8/01
Charles S. Hitchcock	Dep. Clerk	5/10/8/01
Herbert N. Shepard	Inspector	5/10/12/01
Wm F. Duncan	Inspector	5/10/9/01
Albert Woodard	Dep. Inspector	5/10/8/01
Joseph G. Hastings	Dep. Inspector	5/10/8/01

Wm E. Patrick } Selectmen
E. J. Buck } of
Chas A. Cutler } Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren, Oct 7. 1901

We the Selectmen of the Town of Warren do hereby appoint the follow-persons to act as Election Officers for the year beginning Nov. 1. 1901

Precinct B.

J. Edward Lombard,	Warden	8/10/8/01
Albert H. Converse	Deputy Warden	8/10/8/01
Wm Clark	Clerk	8/10/8/01
Jerry Sheehan	Deputy Clerk	8/10/8/01
George W. Aldrich	Inspector	8/10/10/01
Wm A. Benson	Inspector	8/10/8/01
Horace P. Cole	Deputy Inspector	Declined to serve.
Timothy M. Collins	Deputy Inspector	8/10/8/01

Wm E. Patrick, E. J. Buck, Chas A. Cutler } Selectmen of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in elections to meet at their respective polling places in said Warren, on Tuesday the fifth day of November at 9-30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers

For Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary. Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator, and one Representative to the General Court, all for one year.

District Attorney, Sheriff, One County Commissioner, and Two Associate Commissioners for three years, and Clerk of the Courts for five years.

Polls will be open at Ten A. M. and may be closed at Two P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on Brigham's Hall Building, and one copy on Fireman's Hall West Warren where the meetings are to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meetings

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this Twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and one

William E. Patrick
Edgar J. Buck
Chas A. Cutler
} Selectmen of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and places and for the purpose within mentioned,

by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on Brigham's Hall building and one copy on Firemans Hall West Warren where the meetings are to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Walter A. Putnam, Constable of Warren.

Warren October 26/1901

Attest Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

Record of Election Precinct A. Town of Warren, Nov 5th 1901. held in Brigham's Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Warden J. N. F. Quinlan and the warrant read by the Clerk at 9-40 A. M. Frank H. Linnehan (dem) and Dwight E. Graves (rep) were sworn and placed in charge of the voting list at the ballot box, James McKilliget (dem) were sworn and took charge of the ballot box.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty, the dial showing ciphers only.

The voters were requested to bring in their ballots at 10-A. M.

The ballots were given out by Herbert A. Shepard (rep) and Wm F. Duncan (dem)

Voted that the polls be kept open until 4-P. M.

Ballot box proved defective at 1-P. M. and ballots were cancelled with pencil

Voted to close the polls at 4-P. M. at 1-15. P. M the box was opened and 215 ballots removed. Total number of ballots 323. Number of names checked by the inspectors 323.

The vote in detail is as follows-

Vote for Governor

Michael T. Berry of Haverhill	Twelve	12
H. Murray Crane of Dalton	Two-hundred-one	201
John B. Lewis Jr of Reading	Six	6
Josiah Quincy of Boston	Forty-three	43
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	Fifty-two	52
Blanks	Nine	9
		323

(Precinct A.)

Vote for Lieutenant Governor.

John L. Bates of Boston	One-hundred-ninety-eight	198
John H. Coughlin of Fall River	Forty-five	45
Alfred E. Jones of Everett	Twelve	12
William H. Partridge of Newton	Three	3
Charles W. White of Boston	Forty-seven	47
Blanks	Eighteen	18
		323

Vote for Secretary

Frederick W. Clark of Boston	Six	6
Alonzo H. Dennett of Middleborough	Forty-seven	47
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington	Fourteen	14
William M. Olin of Boston	One-hundred-ninety-three	193
William B. Stone of Springfield	Thirty-nine	39
Blanks	Twenty-four	24
		323

Vote for Treasurer & Receiver General

George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield	Four	4
Wendell P. Bosworth of Brockton	Forty-nine	49
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	One-hundred-ninety-seven	197
Joseph L. Chabifoux of Lowell	Thirty-seven	37
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	Fourteen	14
Blanks	Twenty-two	22
		323

Vote for Auditor

James F. Dean of Salem	Forty	40
Frank Keefe of Lynn	Fifteen	15
John H. Smith of Dalton	Seven	7
Frank Thompson of Plymouth	Forty-four	44
Henry E. Turner of Malden	One-hundred-ninety-four	194
Blanks	Twenty-three	23
		323

Vote for Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket	Four	4
John T. Hargrave of Worcester	Twelve	12
Herbert Parker of Lancaster	One-hundred-ninety	190
Arthur A. Putnam of Uxbridge	Forty-two	42
Clarence E. Spelman of Hatfield	Forty-nine	49
Blanks	Twenty-six	26
		323

Vote for Councillor - Seventh District

Charles M. Day of Winchendon	Thirty-eight	38
Lucius Field of Clinton	One-hundred-ninety	190
John J. Kelley of Warren	Seventy-two	72
Blanks	Twenty-three	23
		323

Vote for Senator

Patrick H. Canfield of Warren	Eighty	80
Joseph P. Lorz of Webster	Thirty-one	31
George K. Tufts of New Braintree	One-hundred-ninety six	196
Blanks	Sixteen	16
		323

Vote for Representative in General Court

Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren	Seventy-nine	79
Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield	One-hundred seventy four	174
Emmons H. Trickell of Brookfield	Sixty five	65
Blanks	Five	5
		323

Vote for County Commissioner

George W. Cook of Barre	Two-hundred-one	201
James C. Luby of Worcester	Seventy-eight	78
Blanks	Forty-four	44
		323

Vote for Associate Commissioner

William A. Bell of Leicester	Sixty two	62
S. Augustus Howe of Gardner	One hundred eighty eight	188
Howard M. Lane of Leominster	One hundred-fifty eight	158
Charles H. Writer of Worcester	Seventy	70
Blanks	One-hundred sixty-eight	165
		646

Vote for District Attorney

Rockwood Hoar of Worcester	Two-hundred-nine	209
James E. McConnell of Fitchburg	Eighty	80
Blanks	Thirty-four	34
		323

Vote for Clerk of Courts

Thomas L. Brown of Worcester	Seventy-eight	78
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester	Two-hundred-ten	210
Blanks	Thirty-five	35
		323

(Precinct A.)

Vote for Sheriff

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester	Two-hundred one	201
Charles P. Hurley of Worcester	Eighty-nine	89
Blanks	Thirty-three	33
		323

The ballot box proved to be defective at 1 P.M. The remaining ballots were cancelled with a pencil.

The first block of ballots were counted by C. S. Hitchcock and J. G. Hastings (rep) H. M. Underwood and Albert Woodard (dem) after the first block A. L. Howe was substituted for C. S. Hitchcock.

The ballots and check lists were sealed at 5-10 P.M and delivered with the election material to constable H. A. Putnam, The result was announced by the clerk at 5-13 P.M. and the meeting dissolved at 5.20 P.M.

F. L. Harwood, Clerk

Attest

Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

Precinct B. Warren Mass Nov 5. 1901

Meeting opened at 9-30 A.M, by reading the Warrant by the Precinct Clerk

Election officers organize with the choice of J. E. Lombard as presiding officer

The following officers was in attendance at the meeting-

J. E. Lombard Warden A. H. Converse Dept Warden

William Clark Clerk Jerry Sheehan Dept-

J. T. Campbell Inspector William Benson ——

Tim M. Collins Dept-Inspector George H. Aldrich, —

Meeting opened at 9-30 AM Closed at 5 45 P.M.

Sample ballots, Instruction and Penalty Sheets posted in ballot booths and outside guard rails as required by law

Ballot box examined by election officers found empty with register at 0.

Polls declared open at 10-A.M. Polls closed at 3 P.M in accordance with the vote of majority of voters present

Ballot box registered showing ballots cast One-hundred + Six (106) Number of ballots cast is shown by actu

Count One hundred & Six (106)

Result of convass of vote as follows

William Clark Clerk

Governor

Michael T. Berry	S. L. Party	Six	(6)
W Murray Crane	Republican	Forty-eight	(48)
John B. Lewis Jr	P.	Four	(4)
Josiah Quincy	D.	Thirty-eight	(38)
George H. Wrenn	D. S	Three	(3)
Blanks		Seven	(7)

Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates	R.	Fifty	(50)
John H. Coughlin	D	Thirty-eight	(38)
Alfred E. Jones	S. L. P.	Five	(5)
William H. Partridge	P.	Two	(2)
Charles H. White	D. S	Four	(4)
Blanks		Seven	(7)

Secretary

Frederick W. Clark	P.	Five	(5)
Alonzo H. Dennett.	D. S.	One	(1)
Jeremiah O'Fihelly	S. L. P.	Four	(4)
William M. Olin	R.	Forty-five	(45)
Willmore B. Stone	D	Thirty-nine	(39)
Blanks		Twelve	(12)

Treasurer and Receiver General

George E. Batchelder	Five	(5)
Wendell P. Bosworth	Two	(2)
Edward S. Bradford	Forty-eight	(48)
Joseph L. Chalifoux	Thirty-eight	(38)
Frederick A. Nagler	Four	(4)
Blanks	Nine	(9)

Auditor

James F. Dean	Thirty-three	(33)
Frank Keefe	Seven	(7)
John H. Smith	One	(1)
Frank Thompson	Four	(4)
Henry E. Turner	Forty-eight	(48)
Blanks	Thirteen	(13)

Precinct B.

Attorney General

Allen Coffin	Three	(3)
John T. Hargraves	Five	(5)
Herbert Parker	Forty-seven	(47)
Arthur A. Putnam	Thirty-eight	(38)
Clarence E. Spelman	Two	(2)
Blanks	Eleven	(11)

Councillor 7 District

Charles M. Day	Thirty-four	(34)
Lucius Field	Forty-eight	(48)
John J. Kelley	Twelve	(12)
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

Senator

Patrick W. Canfield	Twelve	(12)
Joseph P. Love	Thirty-six	(36)
George K. Tufts	Forty-eight	(48)
Blanks	Ten	(10)

Representative in General Court

Daniel G. Hitchcock	Fifteen	(15)
Walter B. Mellen	Forty-four	(44)
Emmons H. Trichell	Forty	(40)
Blanks	Seven	(7)

County Commissioner, Worcester

George H. Cook	Fifty-one	(51)
James C. Luby	Thirty-eight	(38)
Blanks	Seventeen	(17)

Associate Commissioners Worcester

William A. Bell	Twenty-nine	(29)
S. Augustus Howe	Forty-five	(45)
Howard M. Lane	Thirty-two	(32)
Charles H. Writer	Thirty one	(31)
Blanks	Seventy-five	(75)

District Attorney Middle District

Rockwood Hoar	Fifty-five	(55)
James E. McConnell	Forty	(40)
Blanks	Eleven	(11)

Precinct B.

Clerk of Court

Thomas L. Brown	Forty-three	(43)
Theodore S. Johnson	Fifty-one	(51)
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

Sheriff

Robert H. Chamberlain	Fifty Six	(56)
Charles P. Hurley	Thirty-eight	(38)
Blanks	Twelve	(12)

Attest Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk.

Fifth Worcester Representative District
Town Clerks Return.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Fifth Worcester District, held at Brookfield, November the fifteenth day, at noon, for the purpose of comparing the return of votes for Representative to the General Court, to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next, 1902, it was found that the whole number of votes cast, were for the following persons

	Warren	Brookfield	Sturbridge	West Brookfield	Total
Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren.	94	6	5	12	117
Walter B. Mellen of Brookfield.	218	209	94	110	631
Emmons W. Trichell of Brookfield.	105	292	111	87	595
Blanks	12	12	13	3	40
	429	519	223	212	1383

Given under our hands at Brookfield, this fifteenth day of November A. D. 1901 at 12-o'clock noon.

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk of Warren
Geo H. Chapin " " " Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlain " " " Sturbridge
Bright Fairbanks " " " West Brookfield

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Dec 2, 1901

To Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

The undusigned Selectmen of Warren do hereby appoint Fred H. Sylvester 5/12/7/01 as Supt. of Streets to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. L. Burroughs

Wm E. Patrick } Selectmen
E. J. Buck } Warren.

Attest

Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen.
Warren, Massachusetts, 9-2-5 1902.

Voted: That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highway of said town as hereinafter designated. All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Main highway between West Warren

road Hare, between Main St. North Warren and the Palmer town line.

Gilbert Road, so called, between Main St. and the residence of Enfield Bradeen

Signature of Selectmen:

Edgar J. Beach
Chas. A. Carter

Attest Chas. B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mar. 17. 1902

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Warren Wm. E. Patrick was appointed Inspector of Animals for the year ending March 31. 1903

E J Beach Selectmen
Chas. A. Carter of
Warren

Worcester ss. Apr. 7. 1902

Then personally appeared Wm E Patrick, and swore that he would faithfully perform the duties of Inspector of animals before me

P. H. Kimball
Justice of the Peace

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren March. 29 1902

At a meeting of the board of Selectmen of Warren held this day the following persons were appointed as election officers

Inspectors	George Rycroft	5/4/2/02. F.M.X. aut. T.C.
	Melvin Underwood	
Ballot Clerks	Charles S. N. Tobeck	
	Marshal Underwood	Declined
Tellers	Herbert M. Shepard	5/4/2/02 F.M.X. aut T.C.
	Jerry Sheehan	5/4/3/02 F.M.X. aut T.C.
	Dwight E. Graves	
	Timothy M. Collins	5/4/2/02 F.M.X. aut T.C.
	Frank W. Linnehan	

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To Walter A. Putnam Constable of the town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall in said Warren, on Monday the Seventh day of April at Six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Three Auditors, Five Constables Collector of Taxes, and Tree Warden all for one year, Three School Committee for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One member of the Board of Health for three years, and One member of the Board of Health for one year, and to determine by vote "Yes" or "No" in answer, to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year", all on one ballot. Polls will be open at Six thirty A. M. and may be closed at three P. M.

Art. 3 To hear reports of Town Officers and all standing and Special Committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 5 To determine the compensation of town officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 6 To raise and appropriate such sums of money

as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 8 To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and determine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors, as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of crime and felony, appoint a committee or agent to expend such appropriation and enforce the law or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 11 To see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town, and with full authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interests of the Town.

Art. 12 To see if the Town will vote to allow the voters of Precinct B to vote at said Precinct B at Town elections for the election of Town Officers, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 13 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept corporate surety upon bonds given

by the town officers for the faithful discharge of their duties, raise and appropriate the sum of $100. for the payment of the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 14 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for Street Leighting with the Central Massachusetts Electric Light Company for three or five years, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the permanent improvement of the road bed on East Main Street, beginning at the bridge over the Boston & Albany Railroad and extending east to connect with the State Highway, choose a committee to expend the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a retaining wall, grade and improve the lot in rear of Town Hall building, choose a committee to expend such appropriation, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build new walks in front, and on Main Street side of Town Hall lot, choose a committee to expend the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purchase of two Fire Alarm Boxes, wire and installing same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will authorize its Street Superintendent under the direction of the Select, to buy a teaming outfit, to consist of one pair of Horses, Harnesses and cart, for use upon the Highways and Fire Department. Raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 20 To see if the Town will grant the sum of $60. to the Warren Brass Band for Band Concerts.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, the same to be paid to the Quartermaster of Clara Barton Post Grand Army of the Republic, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 22 To see if the Town will vote to allow the Grand Army Post the free use of the Memorial Hall for meetings two evenings in each month and a place for the storage of their paraphernalia, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 23 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall and Memorial Hall for the Sunday and evening before Memorial Day and Memorial Day and evening, to the Grand Army Post and Woman's Relief Corps, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 24 To see if the Town will grant the Woman's Relief Corps the free use of Memorial Hall for their meetings, two afternoons each month or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 25 To see if the Town will accept an offer made to the Selectmen by the bondsmen of N. H. Kelley, Tax Collector for 1894, 1895 & 1896 of

fourteen hundred dollars in full of all demands against said bondsmen, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall and small hall for one evening to the Warren Rural Improvement Society.

Art. 27 To see if the Town will accept from the estate of Orilla C. Elwell the sum of one hundred dollars, the income resulting therefrom to be used for the care of the cemetery lot of the late Lewis Elwell.

Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one cent on every one hundred dollars of its valuation under an act approved by the Governor Feb. 18, 1902, "To authorize Cities and Towns in Worcester County to contribute towards the Devens' Memorial Monument."

Art. 29 To see what action the Town will take in regard to settling or prosecuting the suits now pending in the Superior Court at Worcester against W. H. Kelley and his bondsmen on the tax claims for the years 1894, 1895 & 1896, or act in any way relative to the same.

Art. 30 To see if the Town will take action in regard to renting some part of the town hall building to the U. S. Government for Post Office purposes, or act in any way relative to these.

Art. 31 To see if the Town will vote to restrict town officials concerning paying bills beyond appropriations.

Art. 32 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of planting, preserving and trimming shade trees, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 33 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a water right for the purpose of supplying water for the Town Hall building, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 34 To see if the Town will vote to furnish the new Town Hall with scenery for the Stage, raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 35 To see if the Town will vote to regulate the speed of Automobiles on our highways or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on Brigham's Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

William E. Patrick
Edgar J. Buck
Chas. A. Cutler
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on Brigham's Hall building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, Mass., March 26th 1902 Walter A. Putnam
Constable of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren, Apr. 5. 1902.

To the Clerk of the Town of Warren.
The Town Clerk being unable to perform the duties of his office; The Selectmen of the Town of Warren hereby appoint Joseph G. Hastings Clerk protempore under section 181 Chapter 548 Acts 1898 to serve at the annual Town meeting to be held April 7, 1902 S 4 5/02 C.C.

Wm. C. Patrick
Edgar J. Buck
Selectmen of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in "Bright's Hall" on Monday the seventh day of April 1913 at six o'clock P.M. the meeting was called to order by Joseph G. Hastings Town Clerk protem, who read the warrant.
Timothy M. Collins, Dwight E. Graves and George E. Tarbell were appointed as Tellers to check the voters list and receive the votes for Moderator, they were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

Order
Art. 1 Made unanimous choice of Charles H. Walker for Moderator to preside at said meeting 18 votes were cast.

Order
Art. 2 The Ballot box was inspected and found to be empty, the register indicating three ciphers - The Moderator selected Charles S. Hitchcock and John Ryan to act as Ballot Clerks, H. Melvin Underwood and Dwight E. Graves to check the voter's list at the Ballot box and Timothy M. Collins to attend at the Ballot box. The cards of instructions, penalty cards and specimen ballots were properly posted according to law. John Ryan and Dwight E. Graves were duly sworn by the Moderator and the balance of the officers having been duly sworn by the town clerk and at 6 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared open and the voting for Town officers began. The ballots having been receipted for by Charles S. Hitchcock and John Ryan and Walter A. Putnam being the [illegible] in charge -
It was immediately voted to pass over all articles in the remaining articles

of the warrant until (1) one o'clock
It was then moved to reconsider the
previous vote, but the motion was lost.
Frank Linnehan, Herbert N. Shepard and
Jerry Sheehan election officers were present
at the opening of the polls and remained
during the day except when excused by
the Moderator. George W. Ryeroft reported as
teller at 10.15 o'clock A.M. Frank Linnehan
was sworn by the Moderator
At 10-37 o'clock A.M. by consent of the Moderator
and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened
and 178 ballots were removed therefrom
and the ballot box register indicated 187
The ballots were turned and sorted and
placed in envelopes and the canvassers
began counting at 10-57 o'clock A.M.
The Moderator selected Frank Linnehan and
Dwight C. Graves and Herbert N. Shepard
and Jerry Sheehan to canvass, all having
been duly sworn
John Mullen was appointed teller by Moderator
and duly sworn. He served from 12 o'clock
noon until 12.50 o'clock P.M.
At 12-38 o'clock P.M the ballot box was again
opened by the consent of the Moderator and
Town Clerk pro tem and 122 ballots removed
therefrom and counted, turned and placed
in the envelopes. The Ballot box register
indicated 300.

Under
Art. 3 Voted that the Town Officers Reports as
printed be placed on file.
Voted to accept the report made by the
Committee appointed at the last annual
meeting under Article 9, as made in writing
& read by William J. Patrick

Under
Art. 4 John Grady was chosen Fence Viewer by

[illegible] and Thomas [illegible]
chosen Field Driver by [illegible]
Voted that the incoming selectmen
appoint all other Town officers
Voted to take up Article 15.

Voted that the compensation of Town Clerk
be Seventy-five dollars. Voted that the compen-
sation of Town Treasurer be Four hundred
dollars. Voted that the compensation of the
Selectmen be One hundred dollars each, of
the Overseers of Poor be One hundred dollars
each, of the Assessors be what the law pro-
vides.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following
sums of money.

For Contingencies, Fifteen hundred dollars	$1,500
Town Officers Eighteen hundred dollars	1,800
Election Expenses One hundred twenty-five dollars	125
Road Three thousand dollars	3000
Sidewalk Repairs Three hundred dollars	300
Schools Sixteen thousand and two hundred dollars	16200
Support of Poor Twenty-two hundred dollars and income from farm	2200
Library Two hundred dollars & Dog Tax	200.
Cemetery Two hundred & fifty dollars	250.
Fire Department Two thousand dollars	2000.
Street Lights Twenty-five hundred dollars	2500.
Soldiers & Sailors Relief Three hundred dollars	300.
Military Aid One hundred dollars	100.
Inspection of Cattle Two hundred dollars	200.
Suppression of Crime One thousand dollars	1000.
Interest Sixteen hundred dollars	1600.
Insurance Twelve hundred and fifty dollars	1250

Voted that such sums as shall be appropriated
under articles No 16, 17, 33 and 34, relating to the
town hall, if they shall exceed the amount
expended, the unexpended balance may be

used to complete the work authorized under other articles where the expense shall exceed the appropriation, it being understood that this vote refers to the improvements in and about the town hall.

Under Art. 7 Voted, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Warren in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the town treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate thirty thousand dollars and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Under Art. 8 Voted. That poll taxes shall be due August 1st All other taxes shall be due November 1st Interest at the rate of six per cent shall be charged on taxes from Nov. 1st until said taxes are paid. If any tax remains unpaid August 1, 1903, the collector shall proceed to collect the same according to the laws of the Commonwealth. The collector shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of $250.

Under Art. 9 Voted that the juror list be accepted as revised which is as follows.

George W. Aldrich	J. Victor Sherburne
Fred A. Blodgett	Fred E. Wilcox
E. Carroll Bliss	Ira M. White

Nathan A. Ball	Charles A. Perkins
William Clark	Henry Simonds
Ruben F. Clark	Warren Burroughs
Charles L. Combs	Nathan P. Moore
Albert H. Converse	Hubert P. Johnson
Charles Cutler	Franklin Pierce
Elmer E. Clark	Fred F. Kimmey
Albert H. Dexter	George A. Moody
C. Allen Day	Charles C. Walker
Charles A. Dupreme	John A. Nelson
Edward L. Fickett	Frank A. Kelly
Asa C. Gage	Samuel H. Cutler
Frank C. Gleason	Henry M. Abbott
James C. Grant	William A. Benson
Joseph G. Hastings	Albert B. Patrick
Warren D. Hoeley	Melvin H. Underwood
Thomas H. Jones	Joseph Pratt
Lewis T. Marshall	Alfred E. Chenery
Eugene O. Lincoln (Voted by vote)	Herbert W. Crickey
John C. Walsh	
Franklin Benson	
George W. Allen	
Albert C. Darling	
Joshua Moody (Voted by vote)	
Silas W. Buford	

Order

Voted that the Selectmen be the committee to act in particular to expend money previously voted and appropriated under article and to carry out the provisions of this article.

Order

Voted, That the incoming Selectmen be a committee to defend and to prosecute all suits which may be brought for or against the Town and to carry out the provisions of this article.

Order

Voted to place the article on

Under
Art. 13 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept corporate surety upon bonds as per article and to raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the payment of the same.

Under
Art. 14 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to make the best contract possible for electric lights for one year.
Voted at 3.00 o'clock P. M. that the polls be closed at 4.00 o'clock P. M.

Under
Art. 15 Voted. That the town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars and instruct the Selectmen to expend such portion of this sum of money improving East Main St. commencing at the Bridge over the Boston and Albany Railroad and extending East to connect with the State Highway, using not exceeding 4 inches of broken stone in surfacing the road and if there be any money left, the balance shall be kept as a fund to be used from time to time in surfacing factory hill with stone as required.
And the said sum be funded in five equal payments of $300.00 each year and the Treasurer be authorized to issue the Town notes in accordance with this motion
The Moderator declared the motion carried by more than a two-thirds vote.

Under
Art. 16 Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to carry out the provisions of Article 16 and the same be funded with the Town Hall debt for ten years payable in equal installments and that the present town hall committee be a committee to expend the same.
The Moderator declared the motion carried

by more than a two thirds vote.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars to carry out the provisions of Article 17 and the same be paid with the Town Hall debt for the year in equal installments and that the present Town Hall committee be continued to expend the same.

The Moderator declared the motion carried unanimously.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to carry out the provisions of Article 18 in the purchase and installing of two fire alarm boxes.

Voted to pass the Article over.

Voted to pass the Article over.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars for carrying out the provisions of Article 21.

Voted to pass the article over

Voted to pass the article over

Voted to pass the article over

Voted that the town accept the offer made by the bondsmen of H. H. Kelley, tax collector for 1894, 95 & 96, of fourteen hundred dollars in full of all demands against said bondsmen, provided that Hilliard H. Kelley shall release the town from all claims for salary as tax collector for 1894, 1895 and 1896 and further

release the town from all claims whatever which he may at this time have against the town for services rendered in anyway for the town.

4 o'clock P. M.

The hour having arrived for closing the polls the moderator declared them closed. The ballot box register indicated 583, at 4.03 o'clock P. M. the ballot box was opened and 272 official ballots for men and 11 ballots for women were removed, thus making 583 ballots in all as having been cast. The voters lists were counted and there were found checked 583 names.

Under Art. 26 Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art. 27 Voted to accept the sum of one hundred dollars as per Warrant.

Under Art. 28 Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art. 29 Voted to settle the cases pending in the Superior Court at Worcester against W. H. Kelley and his bondsmen according to the vote passed under Article 25.

Under Art. 30 Voted that further action be indefinitely postponed

Under Art. 31 Voted that the town officials be restricted from expending money beyond the appropriations unless they have some special law governing the case.

Under Art. 32 Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art. 33 Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollar

to be left in the hands of the Selectmen & Building Committee for expenditure according to the provisions of Art [illegible] and that the same be bonded [illegible] Town Hall debt for ten years, principal equal installments.
The Moderator declared it carried by a unanimous vote.

Under Art. 34 Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of providing scenery for the town hall.

Under Art. 35 Voted that the speed of automobiles on our highways be regulated by the Selectmen.

At 6.06 o'clock P. M. it was voted to adjourn all business except the counting and declaring of the votes.
At 8.42 o'clock P. M. the canvass of the Official Ballots having been completed, the Moderator announced the following declaration:

Town Clerk, one year.

Charles B. Blair, Four hundred twenty-seven	S/4/9/02. by F. W. Kimball. J.P.	427
Blanks, One hundred forty-five		[illegible]

Town Treasurer, one year.

Charles B. Blair, Four hundred forty-[illegible]	S/4/9/02. F. W. K. J.P.	[illegible]
Blanks, One hundred [illegible]		[illegible]

Select men, one year.

Edgar [illegible] Four hundred forty [illegible]		[illegible]
Charles L. Combs, Two hundred forty-six	S/4/11/02 F. W. K. J.P.	[illegible]
Charles A. Cutler, Four hundred twenty-eight	S/4/10/02 F. W. K. J.P.	[illegible]
Milton Dickson Twenty [illegible]		[illegible]
Daniel G. Hitchcock, Forty-four,		44
William E. Patrick Four hundred forty [illegible]		[illegible]
Thomas A. Hatch, Three hundred four,	S/4/10/02. F. W. K. J.P.	304

G. A. Moody, One 1
Blanks, One hundred eighty-two, 182
1716

Assessors, one year,
John M. Drake, Two hundred seventy. 5/4/15/02 F.W.K. J.P. 270
Joseph O. Fanenf, One hundred sixty-six, 166
Frank E. Gleason, Three hundred twenty-four, 5/4/15/02 F.W.K. J.P. 324
Frank L. Harwood, Two hundred twenty-three, 5/4/11/02. F.W.K. J.P. 223
Fred Lincoln, Fifty-four, 54
Nathan R. Moore, Two hundred four, 204
James N. F. Quinlan, Two hundred twenty-two, 222
Dwight P. Watrous, Twenty 20
Blanks, Two hundred thirty-three, 233
1716

Overseer of the Poor, one year,
John Cunningham, One hundred and seventeen, 117
Samuel N. Cutler, Three hundred twenty-eight, 5/4/10/02 F.W.K. J.P. 328
Joseph H. Hebert, Two hundred sixty-seven, 267
Ella E. Morse, Three hundred sixty-one, 5/4/10/02. F.W.K. J.P. 361
James N. F. Quinlan, Three hundred and six 5/4/11/02. F.W.K. J.P. 306
J. H. Lawrence, One, 1
Blanks, 336
1716

Board of Health, Three years,
Alfred E. Shumway, Three hundred eighty-two, 5/4/11/02 F.W.K. J.P. 382
C. E. Perkins One, 1
Blanks, One hundred eighty-nine, 189
572

Board of Health, one year,
Winfred H. Barker, One hundred fourteen, 114
Olney H. Phelps, Two hundred ninety-four, 5/4/11/02. F.W.K. J.P. 294
Blanks, One hundred sixty-four, 164
572

School Committee, three years,
Joseph G. Hastings, Two hundred eighty-three, 5/4/7/02 by Moderator. 283
Julia M. Hitchcock, Three hundred twenty-seven, 5/4/11/02. F.W.K. J.P. 327
Charles O. Walker, Four hundred thirty-eight, 5/4/14/02 by F.W.K. J.P. 438
Albert Woodard, Two hundred eighty-two, 282
Blanks, Four hundred and nineteen, 419
1724

Auditors, one year.

Hilliard L. Carter,	Five hundred ninety-four, 5/4/1902 by F.W.K. & P.	594
Frank A. Keith,	Five hundred ninety-seven, 5/4/02 F.W.K. & P.	597
Lorenzo T. Kemp,	One hundred and one,	101
John A. Tyler,	Five hundred thirty-four,	534
John C. Walsh,	Five hundred and eight,	508
Fred E. Wilcox,	Five hundred ninety-six, 5/4/02. C.B.B. & C.	596
D. P. Kimball,	One,	1
Blanks,	Three hundred thirty-eight,	338
		1716

Collector of Taxes, one year.

Frank O. Gleason,	Three hundred sixty-two, 5/4/15/02. C.B.B. & C.	362
Albert Mordard	One hundred forty-four,	144
		1
		506

Constables, one year.

George H. Aldrich,	Five hundred ninety-nine, 5/4/12/02. C.B.B. & C.	599
John Collins,	Five hundred sixty-two, 5/4/1902 F.W.K. & P.	562
Patrick J. Daley,	Two hundred forty-four,	244
David Dempsey,	Two hundred seventy-six, 5/4/1902. Moderation	276
Henry Labrie,	One hundred seventy-five,	175
John F. O'Leary,	One hundred ninety-nine,	199
Walter A. Putnam,	Three hundred thirty-four, 5/4/1902. Moderation	334
Clarence L. Thompson,	Two hundred ninety-four, 5/4/11/02 by F.W.K. & P.	294
C. M. Sylvester,	One,	1
D. J. McGee,	One,	1
Blanks,	Seven hundred ninety-four,	794
		2916

Cemetery Commissioner, three years.

Nelson H. Baisdell,	Four hundred, 5/4/1/02. Moderation	400
J. G. Hastings	One,	1
Blanks,	One hundred ninety-one	191
		592

Fire Warden, one year.

Columbus Reed.	5/4/02. F.W.K. & P.	315
Blanks,		277
		592

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Yes,	Two hundred ninety-eight	298

No.	Two hundred and fifty.	2.50
Blanks,	Twenty-four,	2.4
		5.72

The oath was administered by the Moderator to Wilson H. Fairbank Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years - Walter A. Putnam, Constable, David Dempsey Constable, and Joseph G. Hast. Sup. School Committee for 3 years.

It was voted at 9.01 o'clock P. M. that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk -

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk
At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Warren held this the 16 day of April 1902
Fred H. Sylvester is appointed Supt. of Street for the ensuing year unless sooner revoked

Chas. A Cutler
Jas. White
Chas. L. Combs
} Selectmen of Warren.

Attest Chas B. Blair.
Town Clerk.

Warren, Mass April 22 1902

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Warren hereby make the following appointments for the ensuing year.

Pound Keeper Herbert R. Burroughs 5/5/1902.

Weighers of Hay and Straw

Stary W. Bridge S. 4/24/02

Chas. Cote

F.W.J.P. Vide for Kimball Clerk of Peace

Weighers of Coal

Stary W. Bridge 5/4/29/02

Chas. Cote

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Henry G. Towne 5/4/29/02

Burial Agents

Lucian W. Gilbert

Wm. H. Lombard (declined)

Fitz Henry Moore. 5/5/[illegible]

Surveyor of Lumber

Thomas Stevens 5/5/29/02

Fence Viewers

Wm. B. Ramsdell 5/4/29/02, by F.W.K. J.P.

[illegible] F. Haley [illegible]

Michael T. Brownahan (not sworn)

Field Drivers

Geo. W. Aldrich

Harry S. Reed 4/30/02 Declined.

Lock-up Keeper

John Collins 5/4/28/02, by F.W.K. J.P.

Registrar of Voters for 3 yrs. from May 1, 1902.

Edward Stanton 5/5/26/02 F.W.K.

John Collins 5/4/28/02 by F.W.K. J.P.

J. Edgar S. Dufresne 5/6/27/02.

Fred H. Lawrence 5/6/6/02.

Herbert B. Carpenter 5/4[illegible]

Henry S. Hyde 5/5/1/0[illegible]

Nathan C. [illegible]

Forest Fire Wardens

Walter A. Putnam 4/30/02 Declined

Lyman R. Hawkes 5/4/29/02 by F.W.K. J.P.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Edward D. Sullivan 5/4/29/02 by F.W.K. J.P.

William L. Day

Forest Fire Wardens John M. Drake 5/5/29/02

James F. McKelligett.

Measurers of Wood and Bark

George H. Ellis 5/7/2/02

A. H. Converse. declined

Chas. A. Cutler } Selectmen
Chas. L. Combs } of
James White } Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk.

Warren, Mass. Apr. 26, 1902.

To Chas. B. Blair, Town Clerk.

We the undersigned have appointed John Sweeney to care for Park for the ensuing year, unless sooner revoked.

Chas. A. Cutler } Selectmen
Jas. White } of
Chas. L. Combs } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren, Mass. April 29, 1902.

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren appoint the following named persons to serve as Fire Engineers for the ensuing year ending May 1, 1903.

Charles A. Cutler
Amory Crossman
David Dempsey
Patrick J. Riley resigned
Jerry Sheehan

Chas. L. Combs } Selectmen
James White } of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass April 1 1902

To Chas. B. Blair Town Clerk.

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren appoint the following named persons to serve as Special Police for the ensuing year.

Albert Howard declined 4/30/02
Lewis A. Bridges " 4/30/02
Edgar F. Strickland

Chas. A. Cutler } Select-
James White } men of Warren.

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren, Mass., Apr. 30, 1902

To Chas. B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Warren held April 30, 1902 the following persons were appointed Police Officers.

Chas. Cote (declined to serve)
Fred H. Sylvester declined to serve 5/3/02
Patrick J. Daley 5/5/7/02

Chas. A. Cutler } Selectmen
James White } of Warren.

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Warren Mass May 6th 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held May 6th 1902 Herbert P. Johnson is appointed a Fire Engineer for the ensuing year to May 1st 1903 in place of Patrick J. Riley resigned.

Chas A. Cutler } Selectmen
Jas White } of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen.

Warren, Massachusetts, June 5, 1902.

Voted: That The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

One pole southwest corner of Main & Maple sts.

Signatures of Selectmen:

Chas. A. Cutler

Charles L. Coombs

Attest Chas B. Blair,

Town Clerk.

Warren Mass May 24th 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Warren have appointed the following named persons as Police Officers for the year ensuing, at request of Henry Clark Supt, of the Warren, Brookfield & Spencer St Ry Co, while in service of said company unless sooner revoked.

Harvey Pickle
Mark W. Pickle 5/6/6/02
Frank Held
John E. Kelley 5/6/9/02
Wallie J. Dubois
Frank R. Russell 5/6/6/02
Burnham P. Smith 5/6/6/02
Peter P. Dufault
William F. Dillabee 5/6/6/02

Chas L. Combs } Selectmen
James White } of Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair,
Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk, Warren Mass May 24/02

This is to certify that the Selectmen hereby make the following appointments for the ensuing year to fill vacancies,

Forest Fire Wardens.
John H. Drake 5/5/29/02 by F. W. K. J.P.
Fred G. Lawrence 5/6/6/02 by F. W. K. J.P.
H. Melvin Underwood 5/5/31/02 by F. W. K. J.P.

Fence Viewers,
William A. Smith 5/5/26/02 by F. W. K. J.P.
Albert H. Converse, (declined)

Surveyor of Lumber.
Thomas Nevins, 5/5/29/02 by F. W. Kimball, J.P.

Burial Agents
Fitz Henry Moore 5/5/26/02 by F. W. K. J.P.
Lucian W. Gilbert

Measurer of Wood and Bark.
George H. Ellis 5/7/3/02
Albert H. Converse (declined)

Weigher of Hay and Straw. Chas Cole.

Registrar of Voters for 3 years, Edward Stanton 5/5/26/02 by F. W. K. J.P.

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

James White } Selectmen
Chas L. Combs } of Warren

Warren Mass July 1st 1902

To Chas B. Blair Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed Charles St John S/7/3/02 a police officer to serve until Apr. 1903 unless sooner revoked

James White } Selectmen
Chas L. Combs } of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Warren Mass July 1. 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed Jerry Sheehan S/7/2/02 Robert Armour S/7/2/02 & Alphonse Guyo S/7/2/02 as police officers for July 4. 1902 also Paul Martain S/7/2/02 Edward Stanton and Louis Labounty S/7/2/02 as police officers for July 3-4-5-1902

Chas L. Combs } Selectmen
Jas White } of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass July 3. 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

The following person is hereby appointed a Police Officer to serve July 3-4-5 Edgar J. S. Dufresne S/4/3/02

Chas A. Cutter } Selectmen
Jas White } of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To David Dempsey Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at Brigham's Hall in said Warren, on Friday the twenty day of July at 7 30 O'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2nd To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to order the Warren Brookfield and Spencer Street Railway Company to move their track, now located near the center of Main Street in the center village of Warren between the foot of Factory Hill and the corner of Main and Maple Streets, to the southerly side of said Main Street.

Article 3d To see what action the town will take relative to the dedication of the New Town Hall building appropriate a sum of money for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 4th To see if the town will vote to raise Chapel Street in West Warren from Water Street to Central Street and appropriate the necessary money therefor.

Article 5th To see if the town will vote to give to the Warren Veteran Firemans Association possession and care of the old Quaboag Fire Engine allow them to change and repair the same or act in any relating thereto.

Article 6th To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty dollars for band concerts to be given by the Warren Brass Band this summer or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 7th To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to grade and relay a part of the sidewalk on south Street in the village of West Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the lot or a part of the formerly occupied by a school building on Pleasant Street in the village of West Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on Brigham's Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this thirtieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Chas A. Cutler
Chas L. Combs
James White
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, Mass., June 30. 1902 David Dempsey
Constable of Warren

Attest.

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held in Brigham's Hall, July 11th 1902 at seven-thirty o'clock P.M. the meeting was called to order by Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk, Warren D. Hosley and James Mc Kelligott were appointed Tellers to act during the election of a Moderator, they were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Under Art 1. There were fifty votes cast for Moderator, Charles H. Walker had forty one (41) scattering nine (9) and Charles H. Walker was declared to elected Moderator.

Under Art 2. Moved and seconded that the board of Selectmen are authorized to take all necessary steps to have the tracks of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer Street Railway Company moved to the south side of Main Street, between the cross walk at Quaboag Street, and the cross walk at the corner of Main and Maple Streets, and they are further authorized to pay such sums of money as may be awarded as damages to any abutter on account of this change by a commission legally appointed, if the said sums of money are in the judgement of the Selectmen within reason. Motion was declared lost.

Under Art 3. Moved and seconded that the town raise and appropriate One hundred and Fifty Dollars, and that the Town Hall Building Committee be authorized to expend such sum, also to add such other persons to the Committee, as shall seem best to make it a successfull dedication. Motion was declared carried by more than a two thirds vote.

Under Art 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to raise Chapel Street.

Art 5. Voted to accept and adopt the article.

Under Art 6. Moved and seconded to pass the article over, amended and seconded to appropriate sixty dollars, amended and seconded that the sixty dollars be equally divided between the three (3) Bands of the town, second amendment declared lost, first amendment declared carried, original motion as amended declared carried.

Under Art. 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of Three hundred Dollars to use as per call in the Article.

Under Art 8. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the lot.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Attest. Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Sept 9. 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed James McKelligett Lockup Keeper 8/9/9/02 for the Warren lockup to April 1. 1903, also a Police Officer 8/9/9/02 to April 1. 1903 unless sooner revoked.

James White } Selectmen of
Chas L. Combs } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, Oct 8. 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that Henry G. Towne 8/10/13/02 has been appointed Measurer of Wood and Bark until Apr 1. 1903.

Chas A. Cutter } Selectmen of
Chas L. Combs } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Oct 11. 1902

Ballots cast at November Election 1900, also Ballots cast at Annual Town Meeting Apr 1901. were this day destroyed by burning.

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Warren Mass Oct 13. 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed the following persons Election Officers in the Town of Warren for Precinct A. and B. from November first 1902 for the year ensuing

Precinct A.

Warden	J. N. F. Quinlan	S/10/13/02
Deputy Warden	H. M. Underwood	S/10/15/02
Clerk	Frank L. Harwood	S/10/14/02
Deputy Clerk	Chas S. Hitchcock	S/10/14/02
Inspector	H. F. Duncan	S/10/20/02
Inspector	H. N. Shepard	S/10/17/02
Deputy Inspector	Albert Woodard	S/10/14/02
Deputy Inspector	D. E. Grace	S/10/14/02
Additional Inspectors,	F. H. Linnehan S/10/14/02,	J. G. Hastings S/10/14/02

Precinct B.

Warden	J. E. Lombard	S/10/14/02
Deputy Warden	A. H. Converse	S/10/14/02
Clerk	William Clark	Declined to serve
Deputy Clerk	J. O. Fancuf	S/10/14/02
Inspector	Jerry Shehan	S/10/14/02
Inspector	Geo H Aldrich	S/10/17/02
Deputy Inspector	Timothy M. Collins	S/10/14/02
Deputy Inspector	James F. Campbell	S/10/14/02

Chas A. Cutler
James White
Chas L. Combs
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, Oct 16th 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed the following named persons to serve as Police Officers for Saturday October 18 1902 Thomas Byron S/10/15/02 + John F. O'Leary (not sworn)

James White
Chas L. Combs
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, Oct 16th 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed two tellers for Precinct A. A. L. Howe (S/10/20/02) & John F. Killeen (S/10/20/02) also two tellers for Precinct B. William J. Teagan (declined) & Amory Crossman (S/10/24/02). Said tellers to serve at State Election to be held November 4. 1902.

Chas L. Combs } Selectmen of
James White } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, Oct 22nd 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk,

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed Wm J. Teagan (S/10/22/02) to serve as a clerk of the Election Officers for Precinct B. from Nov 1. 1902 for the year ensuing in place of William Clark (10/14/02) declined.

James White } Selectmen of
Chas L. Combs } Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, Oct 22nd 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk,

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed John E. Marsh (10/22/02 declined) a teller to serve in precinct B. at the State Election to be held Nov 4th 1902 in place of Wm J. Teagan, declined.

James White } Selectmen of
Chas L. Combs } Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Oct 25th 1902

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed Patrick J. Collins (o/20/02 defeated) a teller to serve in Precinct B, at the State Election to be held Nov 4th 1902 in place of John C. Walsh declined.

James White
Chas L. Combs } Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, ss.

To David Dempsey Constable of the town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting precincts in said Warren, on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; One Representative in General Court; County Commissioner.

Polls will be open at Nine-thirty o'clock A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on the Town Hall Building, and in Tiernans Hall West Warren where the meetings are to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid, Given under our hand this thirty-second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and two

(over)

James White
Chas L. Combs } Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

David Dempsey, Constable of Warren

Warren Mass October 22, 1902

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Record of Election, Precinct A. Town of Warren.
Nov 4. 1902, held in Town Hall.

Meeting called to order by Warden J. N. F. Zunilan and warrant read by the Clerk at 9-12 A.M. The necessary number of specimen ballots and instruction to voters were posted.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty the dial showing three ciphers, at 9-30 A.M.

The ballots were given out by Herbert N. Shepard (rep) and William F. Duncan (dem)

Frank H. Linnehan (dem) checked the names of voters at the ballot box, Arthur L. Howe (rep) was placed in charge of the ballot box.

The voters were requested to bring in their ballots at 9-32 A.M.

The ballot box was opened at 1-12 P.M. Two Hundred Sixty nine ballots taken out.

The ballot box was opened at 3-14 P.M. and Seventy eight ballots removed.

The warden declared the polls closed at 4 P.M. sixteen ballots taken from the box, making a total of Three Hundred and sixty three ballots. The box registered Three Hundred Sixty Four owing to a defect.

Three Hundred Sixty Three names were checked. The votes were counted by C. S. Hitchcock J. S. Hastings Republicans, and H. Melvin Edmunds, John F. Killgrew Democrats.

The vote in detail is as follows -

Vote for Governor

John L. Bates, of Boston.	Two Hundred Thirteen	(213)
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill,	One	(1)
John C. Chace of Haverhill,	Fifty Six	(56)
Wm A. Gaston of Boston	Eighty Five	(85)
William H. Partridge of Newton	Three	(3)
Blanks	Five	(5)
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Vote for Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury	Sixty-Three	(63)
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem	Four	(4)
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton	Six	(6)
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston	Two Hundred Three	(203)
Herbert L. Joyner of Great Barrington	Seventy Nine	(79)
Blanks	Eight	(8)
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Vote for Secretary

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke	Fifty Five	(55)
Herbert F. Griggs of Winthrop	Six	(6)
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington	None	(0)
William M. Olin of Boston	Two Hundred Three	(203)
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield	Eighty Five	(85)
Blanks	Fourteen	(14)
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Vote for Treasurer & Receiver General

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	Two Hundred Nine	(209)
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell	Eighty	(80)
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	Two	(2)
Daniel Parlin of Worcester	One	(1)
David Taylor of Boston	Fifty One	(51)
Blanks	Twenty	(20)
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Vote for Auditor

David Morrison of Fall River	Eight	(8)
S. Fremount Packard of Brockton	Fifty Four	(54)
Charles Stocker of Adams	Two	(2)
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth	Seventy-eight	(78)
Henry E. Turner of Malden	Two Hundred	(200)
Blanks	Twenty one	(21)
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Vote for Attorney General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket	Six	(6)
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester	Fifty	(50)
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester	Seventy Three	(73)
John A. Henley of Lynn	One	(1)
Herbert Parker of Lancaster	Two Hundred Seven	(207)
Blanks	Twenty Six	(26)
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Vote for Representative in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield	Two Hundred Eleven	(211
Arthur F. Nutting of Northampton	Seventy Four	(74
Lucius E. Parsons of Easthampton	Six	(6
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	Sixty	(60)
Blanks	Twelve	(12)
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Vote for Councillor - Seventh District

Charles M. Bowers of Clinton	Eight	(8)
Charles M. Day of Winchendon	Eighty One	(81
John J. Kelley of Warren	Fifty	(50
Arthur H. Bower of Fitchburg	Two Hundred One	(20
Blanks	Twenty Three	(2
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Vote for Senator, Fourth Worcester District.

Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren	Fifty Six	(56
Eugene D. Marchessault of Spencer	Ninety Four	(94
George K. Tufts of New Braintree	One Hundred Ninety Three	(19
Blanks	Twenty	(2
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Vote for Representative in General Court. Fifth Worcester Dist.

Patrick H. Comfield of Warren	Fifty Eight	(58)
George S. Ladd of Sturbridge	One Hundred Four	(204)
William Whittemore of Sturbridge	Eighty Seven	(87)
Blanks	Fourteen	(14).
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Vote for County County Commissioner — Worcester

Thomas Lamey of Fitchburg	Fifty One	(51)
James C. Libby of Worcester	Seventy Eight	(78)
Charles A. Palmenter of Spencer	Seven	(7)
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge	One Hundred Six	(206)
Blanks	Twenty One	(21),
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The Clerk read the result of the Election at 4-38 P.M. The ballots and check lists used were sealed up and delivered to Constable David Dempsey with the election materials and the meeting dissolved at 4-42 P.M.

F. L. Harwood, Precinct Clerk

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Precinct B. Town of Warren

The meeting was called to order at 9 O'clock A.M. The Warrant was read by the clerk, The following Officers were present, Warden J. E. Lombard

Deputy	A. H. Converse
Clerk	W. J. Teagan
Deputy	J. C. Tancuf
Inspector	Jerry Sheehan
Inspector	George W. Aldrich
Deputy	Timothy M. Collins
Deputy	James P. Campbell

Tellers Amory Crossman George A. Barlow Jr

The Officers were sworn in and the Polls opened at 9-30 A.M.

Counting the ballots commenced at 2-50 P.M., the register showing 131 ballots registered There was 133 ballots cast at the time, Polls closed at 4 O'clock P.M.

(Precinct B)

and meeting adjourned at 5-45 P.M. at 4-02 P.M. there was 10 ballots taken out of the box which registered 141 the check list was read and showed that 143 ballots were voted

W J Teagan Clerk

Governor

John L. Bates	Sixty Four	(64)
Michael T. Berry	Four	(4)
John C. Chase	Nine	(9)
William A. Gaston	Fifty Five	(55)
William H. Partridge	Two	(2)
Blanks	Nine	(9)
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Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams	Eleven	(11)
Thomas F. Brennan	Three	(3)
Oliver H. Cobb	Three	(3)
Curtis Guild Jr	Fifty Eight	(58)
Herbert C. Joyner	Fifty Three	(53)
Blank	Fifteen	(15)
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Secretary

Edward A. Buckland	Eight	(8)
Herbert B. Griffin	Four	(4)
Jeremiah O'Fihelly	One	(1)
William M. Olin	Sixty Three	(63)
Willmore B. Stone	Fifty Two	(52)
Blanks	Fifteen	(15)
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Treasurer & Receiver General

Edward S. Bradford	Sixty	(60)
Joseph L. Charlifoux	Fifty Five	(55)
Frederick A. Nagler	Two	(2)
Daniel Parlin	Four	(4)
David Taylor	Six	(6)
Blanks	Sixteen	(16)
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Auditor

David Morrison	Three	(3)
S. Fremont Packard	Six	(6)
Charles Storber	Three	(3)
Thomas C. Thacher	Fifty One	(51)
Henry E. Turner	Sixty	(60)
Blanks	Twenty	(20)
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Attorney General

Allen Coffin	Four	(4)
Charles E. Finner	Nine	(9)
John J. Flaherty	Fifty	(50)
John A. Hanby	Two	(2)
Herbert Parker	Sixty Three	(63)
Blanks	Fifteen	(15)
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Representative in Congress

Frederick H. Gillett	Sixty Four	(64)
Arthur F. Nulling	Fifty Two	(52)
Lucius E. Parsons	Four	(4)
George H. Wrenn	Nine	(9)
Blanks	Fourteen	(14)
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Councillor

Charles M. Bowers	Four	(4)
Charles M. Day	Fifty Three	(53)
John J. Kelley	Seven	(7)
Arthur H. Lowe	Sixty Three	(63)
Blanks	Sixteen	(16)
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Senator

Daniel G. Hitchcock	Eleven	(11)
Eugene D. Marchesseault	Seventy one	(71)
George K. Tufts	Fifty	(50)
Blanks	Eleven	(11)
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(Precinct B.)

Representative in General Court

Patrick H. Banfield	Fifteen	(15)
George S. Loadd	Sixty Two	(62)
William Whittemore	Fifty One	(51)
Blanks	Fifteen	(15)
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County Commissioner,

Thomas Laney	Five	(5)
James C. Lodge	Fifty Four	(54)
Charles A. Parmenter	Six	(6)
Henry G. Taft.	Fifty Nine	(59)
Blanks	Nineteen	(19)
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Attest

Chas. B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Nov 13. 1902.

The undersigned Registrars of Voters, Town of Warren, having been petitioned to recount the votes cast for Senator, at the Election held November 4th 1902, after due notice to all interested parties, have recounted such votes and find that in Precinct A.

George K. Tufts received One Hundred Ninety Two.		192
Eugene D. Marchessault received Ninety Four.		94
Daniel G. Hitchcock received Fifty Six		56
Blanks Twenty One.		21
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Precinct B.

George K. Tufts received	Fifty One	51
Eugene D. Marchessault	Seventy Two	72
Daniel G. Hitchcock	Eleven	11
Blanks	Nine	9
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J. L. A. Fancuf
Edward Stanton
George E. Tarbell
Chas B. Blair
} Registrars of Voters

Attest

Chas. B. Blair
Town Clerk

Fifth Worcester Representative District
Town Clerks Return.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Fifth Worcester District held in Brookfield, November the fourteenth day, at noon, for the purpose of comparing the return of votes for Representative to the General Court, to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next, 1903, it was found that the whole number of votes cast were for the following persons,

	Warren,	Brook field,	Stur-bridge,	West Brook field,	Totals
Patrick Canfield of Warren	73	8	0	6	87
George S. Ladd of Sturbridge	166	179	118	103	666
William Whitemore of Sturbridge	138	178	175	96	587
Blanks	29	29	10	11	79
Totals	506	394	303	216	1419

Given under our hands at Brookfield, this fourteenth day of November A. D. 1902, at 12 O'clock noon.

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk of Warren
Geo. H. Chapin, Town Clerk of Brookfield
A. B. Chamberlain Town Clerk of Sturbridge
Dwight Fairbanks Town Clerk of West Brookfield

Attest

Chas. B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To David Dempsey Constable of the town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Thursday the twentieth day of November at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Art. 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2nd. To see if the town will vote to have steel cages placed in the lockup at West Warren and appropriate money therefor from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 3d. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle the cases now pending in the Superior Court against William H. Kelley and his bondsmen in such manner as they may think will be for the best interest of the town.

Art. 4th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to meet the expenses necessary for the care of highways and appropriate money therefor from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money together with the income of the town hall building to meet the expense necessary for finishing, furnishing and care of the town hall building and appropriate money therefor from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 6th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to pay the expenses incurred in the dedication of the town hall building or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay the expenses incident to the grading and planing of a part of the sidewalk on South Street in the village of West Warren from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to meet the appropriation for band concerts made at the town meeting held July 11, 1902, from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to meet the appropriation for raising Chapel Street in West Warren made at the town meeting held July 11. 1902, from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the repair of hose and other necessary expenses for the Fire department and appropriate the same from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 11th. To see if the voters of the town of Warren will vote to enlarge the Firemans building of West Warren, to appropriate a sum of money for same and authorize the Treasurer to borrow the amount necessary for the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 12th. To see if the town will accept of a gift of One-Hundred dollars from the estate of the late William Combs the income of which sum shall be expended for the care of his lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this eight day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

James White
Charles L. Combs } Selectmen of Warren

Attest.

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, Mass., November 10, 1902

David Dempsey Constable of Warren.

Attest.

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, November 20, 1902. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, warrant was read, Joseph G. Hastings and Henry M. Converse were appointed to act as tellers during the election of a Moderator, they were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Voted
Art 1st Choose Charles H. Walker Moderator by a unanimous vote.

Voted
Art 2nd Voted to pass the Article over.

Voted
Art 3rd Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle the cases now pending in the Superior Court, in such a manner as shall be for the best interest of the town.

Voted
Art 4th Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the care of highways, and that the Treasurer be authorized to take such sum from the Liquor license funds now

Voted
in his hands.

Art 5th Voted to appropriate the sum of Seventeen hundred dollars ($1700.) from the Liquor license funds, now in the hands of the Treasurer, together with the income of the Town Hall building, for the finishing, furnishing, and care of said building and that the Treasurer be authorized to take said funds

Voted
to meet the appropriation.

Art 6th Voted that the town appropriate from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated, the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) to pay the expenses incurred in the dedication of the Town Hall Building.

Voted
Art 7th Voted that the town appropriate Three hundred and sixty dollars ($360.) from the Liquor license funds now in the hands of the Treasurer, to pay the expenses incident to the grading and relaying of a part of the sidewalk on South Street in the village of West Warren, and that the Treasurer be authorized to use said funds to meet the appropriation.

Voted
Art 8th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to meet the appropriation for Band Concerts, made at the town meeting held July 11. 1902.

from funds in the hands of the Treasurer, not already otherwise appropriated, and that the Treasurer be authorized to take the same from the Liquor License funds.

Under Art. 9th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to meet the appropriation for raising Chapel Street in West Warren, made at the town meeting held July 11. 1902. from funds in the Treasurer's hands not already otherwise appropriated, provided that upon investigation they can get from the abutters a full release from all damages, otherwise the matter shall be defered until the annual town meeting in April.

Under Art. 10th. Voted to pass the article over.

Under Art. 11th. Voted to pass the article over

Under Art. 12th. Voted to accept a Gift of One hundred Dollars, from the Estate of the late William Combs, the income from the same, shall be expended for the care of his lot, in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Jan 8. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk,

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed John F. C. Barry 8/1/10/03 a Police Officer in the Town of Warren until April 6th 1903 unless sooner revoked

Charles L. Combs } Selectmen of Warren
Jas White

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To David Dempsey Constable of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of February at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2nd To see if the town will vote a sum of money to pay the Contingent department expenses, and appropriate money therefor, from Fund in the hands of the Treasurer, not already otherwise appropriated, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 3d To see if the town will vote a sum of money to pay the expense of the Soldiers and Sailors relief and appropriate the same from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 4th To see if the town will vote a sum of money to pay the expenses of the Inspection of Slaughtered Animals and appropriate the same from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 5th To see if the town will vote a sum of money to pay the necessary expenses of the Fire Department, and appropriate the same, from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated, or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and

place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and three

James White
Charles L. Combs } Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

David Dempsey Constable of Warren.

Warren Mass, February 7. 1903.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, Mar 18. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed Alfred A. Warriner, Inspector of Animals for the town of Warren from April 1. 1903 to April 1. 1904 subject to the approval of the Chief of the Cattle bureau of the State board of Agriculture. from March 18/1903.

James White
Charles L. Combs } Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town of Warren.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hanson held in the Town Hall on Tuesday Evening, February 17th 1903 at 7-30 O'clock, the meeting was called to order and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. Choose Charles H. Walker Moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars from funds in the hands of the Treasurer, not already otherwise appropriated, to defray Contingent Expenses.

Art. 3. Voted that the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars be appropriated from funds in the hands of the Treasurer not already otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief.

Art. 4 Voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated from funds in the hands of the Treasurer, not already otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the Inspection of Slaughtered Animals.

Art. 5. Moved and seconded that the sum of Seven hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the necessary expenses of the Fire Department, from funds in the hands of the Treasurer, not already otherwise appropriated. Amendment made and seconded, That before the Selectmen draw an order to pay for the harnesses purchased, they shall take legal advice to see if the town is obliged to pay for the second pair of harnesses. Amendment declared carried, Original motion as amended declared carried.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Attest Chas. E. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, Mar 27. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed the following persons to serve as Election Officers for the annual Town Meeting to be held April 6. 1903

Ballot Clerk	Charles S. Hitchcock	sworn 3/31/03
Ballot Clerk	William F. Duncan	declined 4/4/03
Teller	Alfred E. Shumway	sworn 3/31/03
Teller	Frank H. Lincheart	sworn 3/27/03
Teller	J. Edward Lombard	sworn 3/31/03
Teller	Timothy M. Collins	sworn 3/31/03
Teller	Charles S. Harwood	declined 4/1/03
Teller	Charles O. Walker	declined 3/31/03
Teller	Joseph D. Vigneux	sworn 3/31/03
Teller	John F. Killegrew	sworn 3/27/03

James White
Charles L. Combs } Selectmen of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S. S.

To David Dempsey Constable of the town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the sixth day of April 1903 at six thirty o'clock in the fore noon, then and there to act on the following Articles:—

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd To bring in their votes for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Three Auditors, Five Constables, Collector of Taxes and Tree Warden, all for one year, Three School Committee for three years one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, and to determine by vote "Yes or No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town for the ensuing year?" All on one ballot.

Polls will be open at seven, A. M. and may be closed at three P. M.

Art. 3rd To hear the reports of Town Officers and all standing and Special committees, and act thereon.

Art. 4th To choose all necessary Town Officers or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 5th To determine the compensation of Town Officers or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 6th To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 7th To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 8th To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting taxes for the ensuing year and determine

ine the compensation of the Collector.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised and reported by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to appoint an agent or agents to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town, and with full authority to act in any way as they may desire for the best interest of the town.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for Street Lighting with the Central Massachusetts Electric Company for one year or act in any relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money together with the income of the Town Hall Building to meet the expenses necessary for repairing, furnishing and care of the Town Hall Building and Park adjoining or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to extend the hydrant system in the Center Village of Warren to connect with the pumping plant of the Warren Steam Pump Co, or any other source of power choose a committee to investigate the cost of such extension and the annual maintanance of the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve and care for the Park and soldiers Monument grounds in the center village of Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to grading plotting, putting suitable stone and head stones on the Town Paupers, Burial lot. Appropriate money or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to allow Clara Barton Post

No. 65 Grand Army of the Republic, the free use of Memorial Hall for their meetings two evenings of each month; also for Memorial Day, also the free use of the Town Hall for the Sunday evening preceding Memorial Day, May 24. 1903 or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Memorial Hall, to the "Women's Relief Corps" for two meetings per month or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for furnishing railings to be placed where needed on highways under direction of the Selectmen or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the branch track extending from the Main tracks of the Boston & Albany R.R. Co, up South Street past the store of John H. Drake removed or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will accept from the Estate of Russell Lombard, the sum of One hundred dollars, the income resulting therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 22. To see if the town will accept of a Gift of One Hundred dollars from the Estate of Russell Lombard, for the purpose of supplying and maintaining water in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take regarding bills of "The Cornelius Callahan Company" for Fire Department Supplies

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize its town officials before buying Coal for the town to advertize for sealed proposals, reserving the right to reject any or all bids or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to do and perform all things necessary to protect Burbank Avenue from wash of water also the part of Washington Street extending from the premises of E. C. Sawyer to the residence of Louis Gendron, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for a sewer on a portion of Pleasant Street in West Warren and between Pleasant and North Streets as recommended by the Board of Health or take any action in reference thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the trimming of shade trees to be expended by the Tree Warden or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appear before the General Court in favor of, and by the representative to the General Court to support the petition calling for the passage by the General Court and submission to the people of a constitutional amendment to allow municipalities to establish fuel yards.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the representative to the General Court that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to secure national ownership of the Coal mines.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to refer their action as to granting street railway locations to a referendum vote.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty dollars for Band Concerts, by the West Warren Musical Association or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a a sum of money for the permanent improvement of the road bed including drainage on depot square so called in the center village of Warren, extending from land of the Boston & Albany R.R. Co. to the line of the Macadam road on Main Street, and from a point near the corner of Main and Maple streets to the Park, choose a committee to expend the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to rent some part of the town hall building for Post Office purposes or act in any way in relation to the same.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended for hardening Maple Street from a point near the intersection of Mechanic Street to a point near the intersection of Bridge Street or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money for the abatement of taxes or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 36 To see if the town will accept from the estate of Frances E. Otis the sum of fifty dollars the income resulting therefrom to be used for the care of the burial lot of Everett H. Otis.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Money for the suppression of crime and felony, appoint a committee or Agent to expend such appropriation and enforce the law, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 38 To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall also Memorial Hall, for one evening to the Warren Rural Improvement Society.

Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars under an act approved by the Governor, Feb. 18. 1902 "To authorize cities and towns in Worcester County to contribute towards the Devens Memorial Monument"

Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer on the Easterly side of North Street in West Warren to connect the water running out of the grounds now owned by the Catholic Society, with the main sewer which crosses said Street, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to purchase and install three steel cages in the lockup at West Warren raise and appropriate a sum of Money for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Fire Engine Houses at Warren and West Warren or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and three

Chas A. Butler
James White
Charles L. Combs
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Warren, Mass., March 25. 1903

David Dempsey, Constable of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hanover held in the Town Hall on Monday the sixth day of April 1903 the meeting was called to order at six thirty o'clock A. M. by the Town Clerk, the Warrant was then read.

Charles S. Hitchcock and John F. Killegrew were appointed to act as Tellers during the Election of a Moderator, being duly qualified.

Under Art. 1. Chose Charles H. Walker, Moderator by a unanimous vote.

Under Art. 2. Moderator appointed Edward J. Boylan a Ballot Clerk, he was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. Charles S. Hitchcock 5/3/31/03 and Edward J. Boylan acted as Ballot Clerks, and the Ballots were placed in their hands. J. Edward Lombard 5/3/31/03 and John F. Killegrew 5/3/31/03, Tellers were placed at a table near the Ballot Box to check the list. and Timothy M. Collins 5/3/31/03, Teller was in charge of the Ballot Box. The Cards of Instruction, Penalty Cards, and Specimen Ballots were posted according to law. The Ballot Box was shown to be empty and the Register indicated 000. at 7 O'clock A.M. the Moderator declared the polls open and the election for Town Officers began.

It was voted to postpone all action upon the remaining articles of the Warrant until 1-30, O'clock P. M.

At 10-05 O'clock A. M. by the consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot box was opened and 210 ballots taken therefrom, the register indicated 210. they were put into lots of 50 ballots each to be canvassed.

The Moderator appointed Earl M. Blair, a Teller, he was duly sworn, at 10 20 O'clock A. M. the following tellers were selected to canvas the votes. Alfred E. Shumway (Rep.), Joseph D. Vigneux (Dem.), Earl M. Blair (Rep.), and Frank H. Lunnehan (Dem.), all having been sworn, they proceeded to so canvas.

At 10-30 O'clock A. M. voted that the polls close at 4 O'clock P. M.

At 1-0'clock P. M. the ballot box was again opened and 290 ballots was removed therefrom, the ballot box register indicated 500.

At 1-38 O'clock P. M the Moderator called the meeting to order.

Under Art 3. Voted that the reports of the Town Officers as printed

Under be accepted.

Art. 4. Voted that it be left with the Selectmen to appoint all Officers

Under necessary.

Art. 5 Voted that the salary of the Town Clerk, shall be Seventy-five dollars. $75.

Voted that the salary of the Treasurer, shall be Two Hundred dollars. $200.

Voted that the salary of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, and all other town Officers be the same as

Under last year.

Art. 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of Money.

For Contingencies	Twenty-three-hundred dollars	$2300.
Town Officers	Two-thousand dollars	2000.
Election Expenses	One-hundred-twenty-five dollars	125.
Roads,	Thirty-five-hundred dollars	3500.
Sidewalks and Repairs	Six-hundred dollars	600.
Schools,	Sixteen-thousand-five-hundred dollars	16500.
Library	Three hundred & fifty dollars, and the dog tax balance.	350.
Care of Cemetery	Two-hundred & fifty dollars	250.
Support of Poor.	Twenty-five-hundred dollars and the income of the Town Farm.	2500.
Fire Department	Twenty-three hundred dollars	2300.
Street Lights	Twenty-six-hundred and fifty dollars, and	2650.

Voted to add two more Arc lights, one near J. M. Drake's Store, one near the depot.

Soldiers and Sailor's Relief	Four-hundred dollars	400.
Inspection of Animals	One hundred dollars	100.
Inspection of Slaughtered Animals,	One hundred dollars	100.
Suppression of Crime	One-thousand dollars, and	1000.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five, who shall appoint a committee of three, to have charge of the expending of the money and enforcement of the law. Moderator appointed as a committee of five. Wm B. Olson, James E. Miller, George A. Moody Rev John Mason, William E. Patrick.

Interest	Two-thousand dollars	2000.
Insurance	Six hundred and fifty dollars	650.

For Railings Three hundred dollars $300.
District Court Fees Three hundred dollars 300.

Under Art. 7 Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Haverhill in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-thousand dollars and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Under Art. 8 Voted, they be the same as last year, viz "That poll taxes shall be due August 1st. All other taxes shall be due November 1st. Interest at the rate of six percent shall be charged on taxes from Nov. 1st until said taxes are paid. If any taxes remain unpaid August 1. 1907. the Collector shall proceed to collect the same according to the laws of the Commonwealth, The Collector shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of two-hundred and fifty dollars ($250.)"

Under Art. 9. Voted to accept as revised, said revised list is as follows:
Warren D. Ball, John Collins, Samuel A. Butler, William Clark, William B. Ramsdell, F. Allen Day, James A. F. Duncan, George H. Ellis, William F. Duncan, Joseph G. Hastings, William H. Hitchcock, James Hill, Edward D. Sullivan, William E. Patrick, Eugene A. Quinlan, Homer A. Tidd, John T. Combs, J. Edward Lombard, J. Hermidas Hebert, Herbert P. Johnson, Edmund Forte, Frank E. Gleason, Joseph O. Fancuf, Thomas Nevins, Fred E. Wilcox, James Daley Jr., Fred H. Sylvester, John H. Lawrence, Thomas Cronin, Henry Cotter, Robert H. Hyde, Louis F. Gendron, James T. Butler, John A. Williams, William P. Robbins, Herbert B. Carpenter, Francis J. Foley, Joshua A. Little, Patrick J. Daly, George H. Dexter, John Crowley, Alfred E. Shumway, Alfred A. Warriner, Herschel Underwood.

Under Art. 10. Voted that the incoming board of Selectmen be a committee to carry out the provisions of the article.

Under Art. 11. Voted that the incoming board of Selectmen be a committee to so contract.

Under Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten hundred and fifty dollars ($1050.) and the income of the Town Hall Building, to meet necessary expenses, as called for in the Article.

Under Art. 13. Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate and examine this proposed extension of the Hydrant System, make an estimate of the cost of such extension and the annual cost of maintenance of the same, also, this Committee to examine any other source of supply that may be available or better and report at the next Town Meeting.

Chair appointed, W. A. Jenks, H. S. Howe, and J. E. Miller.

Under Art. 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.), and the expenditure of same to be under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Under Art. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.), as per article in warrant. The Cemetery Commissioners with the name of Wm A. Jenks added be a Committee to expend said appropriation.

Under Art. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.) the same to be paid to the Quarter Master of Post No 65. G. A. R.

Under Art. 17. Voted to grant, as per call in the warrant.

Under Art. 18. Voted to grant, (as per call in the warrant) two afternoons of the same days, that Post No. 65 G. A. R. shall use evenings.

Under Art. 19. Voted to pass the Article over.

Under Art. 20. Voted to pass the Article over.

Under
Art. 21. Voted to accept from the Estate of Russell Lombard the sum of One-hundred dollars the income resulting therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of his lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Under
Art. 22. Voted to accept of a gift of One-hundred dollars from the Estate of Russell Lombard for the purpose of supplying and maintaining water in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Under
Art. 23. Moved and seconded that the bill be paid, amended and seconded that the harnesses be box up and returned to Callahan and Co. Further amended and seconded that the matter be left to the incoming board of Selectmen to settle for the best interest of the town without litigation.
Second amendment declared carried, first amendment as amended declared carried, Original motion as amended declared carried.

Under
Art. 24. Voted to pass the Article over.

Under
Art. 25. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to do all things necessary to protect Burbank Avenue from wash of Metic, also that part of Washington Street referred to in Article 25 of Warrant, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one-hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) to defray the expense.

Under
Art. 26. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate three hundred dollars, amended and seconded that the town raise and appropriate four-hundred and fifty dollars, amended and seconded that it be left with the Selectmen and Board of Health to expend such sum, second amendment declared carried, Further amended and seconded that the matter be laid upon the table until the Selectmen and Board of Health have made an investigation, this amendment declared carried.

Under
Art. 27. Voted to raise and appropriate fifty dollars, ($50.)

Under
Art. 28. Voted to pass the Article over

Under
Art. 29. Moved and seconded, that the town of Warren in Annual

Town Meeting assembled, hereby instruct the Representative to the General Court that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to secure national ownership of the Coal Mines.

Under Motion declared lost.

Art. 30. Moved and seconded that the Town hereby instructs the Selectmen to refer their action as to granting Street Railway locations to a referendum vote.

Under Motion declared carried.

(Art. 31. Voted to raise and appropriate sixty dollars ($60.) as per requirements of this Article.

The hour (4. o'clock P.M.) having arrived the Moderator declared the polls closed. The Tellers counted the check lists, and found there had been 686 names checked, The Ballot Box register indicated 686. there were 164 ballots for men and 22 ballots for women removed from the box, being counted into blocks of 50 each and placed in envelopes. Total number of ballots cast was 664 men 22 women.

Under

(Art. 32 Voted that the Town of Warren raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve-hundred and fifty dollars ($1250.) and instruct the Selectmen to expend this sum of money, if required, for the permanant improvement of the road bed, including drainage on Depot Square, in the Center Village of Warren, extending from land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. to the line of the macadamized road on Main St., and from a point near the corner of Main and Maple Street to the Park.

Under

Art. 33. Voted to pass the Article over.

Under

(Art. 34. Voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars, and that the amount be taken from the "Road" appropriations to carry out the provisions called for in the Article.

Under

Art. 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three-hundred and fifty dollars ($350.) for the abatement of taxes.

Under

Art. 36. Voted to accept from the Estate of Frances A. Otis the sum of fifty dollars the income resulting from the same to be used

for the care of the Quartis St. Otis cemetery lot.

Under Art. 37. Voted to pass the Article over, the substance of same having been acted upon under Article 6.

Under Art. 38. Voted to grant the free use of the Town Hall and Memorial Hall to the Warren Rural Improvement Society for one evening.

Under Art. 39. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars ($50.) to contribute towards the "Derone Memorial Monument."

Under Art. 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.) to carry out the requirements in the Article.

Under Art. 41. Voted that the sum of Four hundred dollars be appropriated to carry out the requirements of the Article.

Under Art. 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.) and that the Selectmen and Fire Engineers be a committee to expend the same to carry out the provisions of the Article.

At 4-30 o'clock P. M. it was voted that this Annual Meeting be dissolved, except the canvassing and declaring the vote for town officers.

The moderator selected Election officers, Charles S. Hatchcock (Rep), John F. Killegrew (Dem), J. Edward Lombard (Rep) and Edward J. Boylan (Dem), to assist in the canvass of votes. at 8-50 o'clock the canvass of votes being completed the Moderator made the following declaration.

Town Clerk, one year

Charles B. Blair,	Four Hundred Forty nine. sworn by the moderator. declared elected	449
Harry E. Reed	One Hundred Seventy nine	179
Blanks	Thirty six	36
		664

Town Treasurer, one year

Charles B. Blair,	Four Hundred Forty. Sworn by the Moderator. declared elected	440
Harry E. Reed	One Hundred Eighty-two	182
Blanks	Forty Two	42
		664

Selectmen, for one year.

Edgar J. Buck,	Two Hundred Sixty-three.	263
Charles L. Combs,	Three Hundred Ninety-five - declared elected 5/4/5/03	395
Albert H. Converse,	Four Hundred Thirty one - declared elected 5/4/9/03	431
Thomas Nevins,	Ninety-two	92
William E. Patrick,	Two Hundred Sixty	260
James White.	Three Hundred Thirty-three declared elected 5/4/8/03	333
Blanks	Two Hundred Eighteen	218
		1992

Assessors, for one year

Albert H. Converse,	Two Hundred Ninety-nine. declared elected. 5/4/9/03	299
John M. Drake,	Four Hundred Twenty. declared elected. 5/4/11/03	420
Joseph O. Fancuf,	One Hundred Ninety Six.	196
Frank E. Gleason,	Three Hundred Seventy Eight. declared elected. 5/4/11/03	378
Daniel G. Hitchcock,	Ninety-seven	97
James N. F. Quinlan.	Two Hundred Ninety-two.	292
Blanks	Three Hundred Ten.	310
		1992

Overseers of the Poor, for one year.

John Cunningham.	Two Hundred Twenty one.	221
S. Newell Cutler,	Four Hundred Twenty-four. declared elected 5/4/6/03	424
J. Hormisdas Hebert.	Four Hundred Six. declared elected 5/4/9/03	406
James N. F. Quinlan,	Four Hundred Sixty-four, declared elected 5/4/9/03	464
Ella E. Morse.	one	1
E. Carroll Bliss.	one	1
Blanks		475
		1992

School Committee, for three years.

John E. Dalton.	Four Hundred Seventy-two, declared elected. 5/4/13/03	472
Milton Dickson,	One Hundred Thirty-six	136
Frank E. Gleason,	Three Hundred Eighty-eight, declared elected. 5/4/11/03	388
John F. Leonard.	Two Hundred Sixty-four	264
George A. Moody,	Three Hundred Ninety-five, declared elected. 5/4/9/03	395
Albert Woodard.	one.	1
Blanks	Four Hundred Two	402
		1992

Board of Health, for three years

Olney W. Phelps,	Three Hundred Thirty-three. declared elected. 5/4/11/03	333
Bernard J. Ruddy	Two Hundred One.	201
Blanks	One Hundred Thirty.	130
		664

Auditors for one year

William L. Curtis.	Three Hundred Thirty one,	declared elected 5/4/8/03	331
Wilson C. Fairbank.	Two Hundred Forty-two.		242
Frank A. Keith.	Two Hundred Eighty-five,	declared elected 5/4/8/03	285
James T. King.	One Hundred Eighty-seven		187
Fred E. Wilcox.	Two Hundred Eighty-four	declared elected 5/4/8/03	284
William J. Hagan.	Two Hundred Eighteen.		218
Henry Tyson	one		
Blanks	Four Hundred Forty-four		444
			1992
Collector of Taxes,	Frank E. Gleason.	Five hundred Two, declared elected 5/4/11/03	502
	Blanks	One hundred Sixty-two.	162
			664

Constables, for one year

George W. Aldrich.	Two Hundred Sixty one		261
Homer Tyson.	Two Hundred Twenty four		224
John Collins.	Three Hundred Three,	declared elected 5/4/8/03	303
Patrick J. Daley.	Two Hundred Sixty-eight,	declared elected 5/4/8/03	268
David Dempsey.	Three Hundred Sixty.	Sworn by the moderator. declared elected	360
Henry Labrie	Two Hundred Twelve		212
Joseph Mason.	Two Hundred Forty-five		245
Walter A. Putnam.	Three Hundred Seventy-four,	sworn by the Moderator. declared elected.	374
Clarence L. Thompson	Three Hundred Nineteen,	declared elected 5/4/6/03	319
Blanks	Seven Hundred Fifty-four		754
			3320

Cemetery Commissioner for three years

Joseph G. Hastings.	Two Hundred Fifty-six		256
Henry S. Hoare.	Two Hundred Seventy four,	declared elected 5/4/7/03	274
Blanks	One Hundred Thirty-four		134
			664

Tree Warden, for one year.

Columbus Reed	Four Hundred Forty Seven.	declared elected 5/4/9/03	447
Blanks	Two Hundred Seventeen.		217
			664

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Yes	Three Hundred Fourteen	314
No	Three Hundred Twenty one	321
Blanks	Twenty-nine	29
		664

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Attest. Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Apr 9. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen hereby make the following appointments for the ensuing year unless sooner revoked

Pound Keeper,

Herbert R. Burroughs, sworn 4/18/03.

Measurer of Wood and Bark.

J. Edward Lombard, George H. Ellis, declined

Weigher of Hay and Straw.

Charles Cote. Mary W. Bridge, 5/4/21/03 George E. Kycroft.

Weigher of Coal.

Mary W. Bridge, 5/4/21/03 J. H. Hebert 5/4/22/03

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Herbert P. Johnson, Declined.

Burial Agents

Lucian W. Gilbert, George Bliss 5/4/17/03

Surveyor of Lumber

Thomas Nevins 5/4/22/03

Fence Viewers

William B. Ramsdell, 5/4/18/03 William A. Smith, 5/4/24/03 Herbert R. Burroughs 5/4/18/03

Field Drivers.

Timothy M. Collins, 5/4/18/03 Austin R. Woodard 5/4/18/03

Lockup Keepers

James McLilligett 5/4/14/03 John Collins 5/4/18/03

Forest Fire Wardens

John Collins, 5/4/18/03 C. Edgar S. Dufresne, 5/4/15/03 John M. Drake 5/4/22/03

Edward D. Sullivan, 5/4/17/03 Fred A. Lawrence, 5/4/15/03 Herbert R. Carpenter 5/4/12/03

Robert H. Hyde 5/4/18/03 Everett E. Williams, 5/4/25/03 Lyman R. Hawks 5/4/13/03

H. Melvin Underwood 5/4/27/03 Nathan E. Ball 5/4/27/03

Charles L. Combs } Selectmen
James White } of
A. H. Converse } Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, April 9. 1903
To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.
This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed John Mooney to care for the Park and Soldiers Monument grounds in the center village of Warren for one year from April 6. 1903 unless sooner revoked

Charles L. Combs } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of
Jas White } Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, April 9. 1903
To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.
This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed Fred H. Sylvester Superintendent of Streets for the year ensuing unless sooner revoked. S/4/11/03

Charles L. Combs } Selectmen
A. H. Converse } of
Jas White } Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass April 9. 1903.
To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.
This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed James McKilligott a Police Officer in the town of Warren for the year ensuing. S/4/11/03

Charles L. Combs } Selectmen
James White } of Warren

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a recount of the votes on the "License Question" as petitioned for by twelve voters of the Town of Warren, held in the Selectmen's room, April 10th 1903 at 2 o'clock P.M. the Registrars opened the packages of ballots cast at the Election held, April 6. 1903 and recounted the vote as petitioned for, and found as follows:

Yes -	Three hundred and fourteen	314
No -	Three hundred and twenty-one	321
Blanks	Twenty-nine	29

Joseph L. A. Fancuf, George E. Parbell, Edward Stanton } Registrars of Voters

Chas B. Blair.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, April 11. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have appointed James McKelligett, Janitor of the Town Hall Building for the year ensuing unless sooner revoked.

Charles L. Combs, A. H. Converse, James White } Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk. Dear Sir,

The committee appointed by the Moderator by vote of the town meeting hereby report to you that they have selected the following Committee of Three for the Suppression of Crime for the current year, viz.,

Frank E. Gleason, John Mason, Wm. B. Olesen.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm B. Olesen, William E. Patrick, Geo A. Moody, John Mason, James E. Miller } Com.

Warren Mass April 13. 1903

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Apr 23. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day voted to appoint five Fire Engineers and the following named persons were appointed to serve as Fire Engineers from May 1. 1903 for the year unless sooner revoked.

Robert Lore John J. Leggett S/4/29/03 Joseph L. Tignemen
Edward Stanton Charles E. Lemire

Charles L. Combs
A. H. Converse
James White
} Selectmen of Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Apr 24. 1903

To Charles B. Blair, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have made the following appointment for the year ensuing unless sooner revoked Sealer of Weights and Measures

Austin R. Woodard. S/4/24/03

Charles L. Combs
James White
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Apr. 29. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have made the following appointment from May 1. 1903 for the three years ensuing Registrar of Voters John E. Walsh S/4/29/03

Chas L. Combs
James White
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S. S.

To David Dempsey Constable of the town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Saturday the twenty seventh day of June 1903 at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for the enforcement of the liquor law, appoint a committee to expend the same or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 3d To see if the town will vote to allow C. W. Phelps to connect with and take water from the water pipe opposite his house own and controlled by the town between the Warren Aqueduct Companies main pipe on Maple St, and the Town Hall, or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 4th To hear the report of the committee appointed by the town to investigate the extension of the hydrant system in the Center Village of Warren.

Art. 5th To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to meet the expenses necessary to extend the hydrant system in the center village of Warren to connect with the pumping plant of the Warren Steam Pump Co or any other source of power, choose a committee to expend such appropriation or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 6th To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sprinkling the macadam road about the Town Hall and Public Library or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 7th To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee, to make investigations in reference to extending the present system of hydrants in the village of West Warren, the water supply to be furnished free of cost to the town by the Warren Cotton Mills,

said committee to report at a future town meeting or act in any way relative thereto.

Art. 5th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the school house known as number 5, southerly to the intersection of the highway leading from the residence of John Crowley to the residence of Winfield C. Fay or act in any way relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid, Given under our hand this Eleventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and three

Charles L. Combs } Selectmen of
James White } Warren

Attest

Chas. B. Blair, Town Clerk

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

David Dempsey Constable of Warren

Warren Mass June 11th 1903

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Warren Mass May 25th 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed Frank H. Linnehan as Registrar of Voters from this date to May 1. 1905 in place of Edward Stanton ~~resigned~~ declined 6/4/03.

Charles L. Combs } Selectmen of
James White } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass, July 20. 1903

To Charles B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed Joseph L. Gendron 5/7/22/03 a Registrar of Voters from date to May 1st 1905. Frank H. Linnehan not having qualified.

Charles L. Combs } Selectmen of
James White } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Warren, held in the town hall, June 27th 1903, the meeting was called to order at 2 O'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk.

Under Art. 1st Choose Charles H. Walker moderator by a unanimous vote.

Under Art. 2nd Moved and seconded "that the Moderator appoint a committee of three, and that we instruct them to enforce the liquor law, and that we appropriate $100. for the use of said committee" vote declared carried

Under Art. 3d Moved and seconded that Dr O. H. Phelps be allowed to connect with and take water from the pipe owned by the town opposite his house, vote declared lost.

Under Art. 4th Mr Miller of the committee, stated that the committee were not ready to make any report and asked for further time.

Under Art. 5th "Mr Moderator, "In view of the fact that it has been rumored and confirmed that the International Pump Company propose to move its boilers from Warren, and whereas this Company has in the past furnished steam to supply the power necessary for operating and maintaining sufficient water supply in case of fire through the district covered by hydrants, I therefore in consideration and anticipation of this supply being cut off, make the following motion:" Moved and seconded, "That the Selectmen first be authorized to communicate with the International Pump Company and verify the above rumor.
Second:- If said rumor is found to be true and if said Company does intend to discontinue its fire protection, the Selectmen be authorized and appointed to negotiate with any concern or individual for the continuance of this fire protection and to report the result of their investigation at a meeting to be called for that purpose." vote declared carried.

Under Art. 6th Moved and seconded, that the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty Dollars for Sprinkling the Macadam road about

the Town Hall and Public Library, during the summer season of 1903, same to be taken from the Contingent Fund appropriated at the last annual Town Meeting" vote declared carried.

Under Art. 7th Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to make all necessary investigation and report at a future meeting

Voted to take up article second, and the moderator appointed the following named persons, such committee, F. E. Gleason W. B. Oleson and John Mason.

Under Art. 8th Voted to pass the article over.

Voted to adjourn

Attest. Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, ss.

To David Dempsey Constable of the town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren, on Monday the twenty-first day of September 1903 at 7-30 O'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles:-

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen regarding the extension of the hydrant system in the center village of Warren, and act thereon.

Art. 3d To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, authorize and instruct the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed $3000. to meet the appropriation for the extension of the hydrant system in the center village of Warren to connect with the pumping plant of the Warren Steam Pump Co, or any source of power, and choose a committee to expend the same or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one copy on the Town Hall Building, where the meeting is to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this twelfth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Charles E. Combs
Albert H. Converse
James White
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town and one copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting;

David Dempsey Constable of Warren.

Warren, Mass, September 11th 1903

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held in the Town Hall, September 21. 1903, the meeting was called to order at 7-30 O'clock by the Town Clerk who read the warrant.

Under Art. 1. Choose William E. Patrick Moderator.

Under Art. 2. Charles L. Combs for the board of Selectmen made a report, showing plans for a hydrant system to connect with the Warren Steam Pump Company.

Under Voted that the report be accepted and laid upon the table

Art 3. Voted to pass the Article over.

Voted to adjourn the meeting.

Attest. Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Oct 10. 1903

To Chas. B. Blair. Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Warren have this day appointed the following named persons Election Officers in the Town of Warren for Precinct A & B from Nov 1. 1903 for the year ensuing

Precinct A.

	Warden	James N. F. Quinlan	Sworn 10/13/03
Deputy	"	William F. Duncan	S 10/12/03
	Clerk	Charles S. Hitchcock	S. 10/12/03
Deputy	"	Joseph G. Hastings	S. 10/10/13
	Inspector	H. Melvin Underwood	S 10/20/03
	"	Herbert N. Shepard	S 10/13/03
Deputy	"	Frank H. Linnehan	S. 10/12/03
Deputy	"	Fred C. Wilcox	S. 10/13/03

Precinct B.

	Warden	J Everard Lombard	Sworn 10/21/03
Deputy	"	Horace P. Cole	Declined 10/12/03
	Clerk	Joseph O. Fancuf	S. 10/12/03
Deputy	"	William J. Teagan	Declined 10/12/03
	Inspector	Jerry M. Sheehan	S 10/12/03
	"	George E. Rycroft	S 10/12/03
Deputy	"	Joseph D. Vigneau	S 10/12/03
Deputy	"	James T. Campbell	S 10/12/03

Charles L. Combs
A. H. Converse
James White
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass. Oct 15. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed Albert H. Converse (10/16/03 Declined) as Deputy Warden and Timothy M. Collins (S/10/16/03) as Deputy Clerk of the Election Officers for precinct B from Nov 1. 1903 for the year ensuing in place of Horace P. Cole and Wm J. Teagan declined.

Charles L. Combs } Selectmen of
James White } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Oct 15. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed two tellers for Precinct A. Alfred E. Shumway (S/10/16/03) & Thomas Byron (Declined 10/16/03) said tellers to serve at the State election to be held Nov 3. 1903

Chas L. Combs } Selectmen of
James White } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

Warren Mass, Oct 21. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed Robert Lon (S/10/30/03) Deputy Warden for Precinct B. in place of Albert H. Converse declined

Chas L. Combs } Selectmen of
James White } Warren.

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass. Oct 28th 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed Hortimer J. Dugan (S/10/28/03) teller for Precinct A. to serve at the State election Nov 3. 1903 in place of Thomas Byron declined.

Chas L. Combs } Selectmen of
Jas White } Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Oct 28. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed as Tellers for Precinct B. Everett E. Kendall (declined 10/30/03) and Thomas Vagan (declined 10/30/03) said Tellers to serve at the State Election Nov 3. 1903

Chas L. Combs } Selectmen of
Jas White } Warren

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Warren Mass. Oct 30. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed J. Hormisdas Hebert (declined 10/30/03) Teller for Precinct B. said Teller to serve at the State Election to be held Nov. 3. 1903, in place of Everett E. Kendall declined.

Chas L. Combs } Selectmen of
James White } Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S.

To David Dempsey Constable of the town of Warren, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at their respective voting precincts in said Warren, on Tuesday the third day of November 1903 at 6-30 O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for;

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator; One Representative in the General Court; Two County Commissioners; Register of Probate and Insolvency; Register of Deeds; County Treasurer and also vote yes or no on the Acceptance of Chapter 454 Acts of 1903, entitled "An Act to provide for joint Caucuses or Primaries of all Political and Municipal Parties."

Poll will be open at seven O'clock A.M. and may be closed at four O'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices in said Town, one copy on the Town Hall Building, and one on Firemans Hall West Warren Where the meetings are to be held, ten days at least before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Charles L. Combs
Albert H. Converse
James White
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas P. Blair, Town Clerk.

Worcester, S.S. Town of Warren.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant, at each of the Post Offices in said town, and on

copy on the building where the meeting is to be held, ten days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Haven, Mass., October twenty first 1903

Attest David Dempsey Constable of Haven

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Copy of

Record of Election, Precinct A. Town of Haven November 3rd 1903 held in Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by J. N. F. Quinlan the Warden and the Warrant was read by the Clerk at 6-35 O'clock A. M. Specimen ballots and instructions were properly posted. The ballot box was opened at 7 O'clock A. M and shown to be empty the indicator standing at three ciphers.

The ballots were given out by Herbert N. Shepard (republican) and H. Melvin Underwood (democrat) Alfred E. Shumway (republican) and Mortimer J. Dugan (democrat) checked the voters list at and had charge of the ballot box.

The polls were open and voting commenced at 7- O'clock A. M. At 7 05 O'clock the ballot box skipped one ballot in its record and again at 7-10, O'clock another thus indicating two more votes than were cast.

Ballot box was opened at 1-10, O'clock P. M. and 261 ballots were taken out. The recorder on ballot box indicated that 264 votes had been deposited showing a defect in its working of three votes. At 2-25 O'clock it was voted to close the polls at 4 O'clock.

At 4 O'clock the Warden declared the polls closed and 103 ballots were taken from the ballot box.

The total number of votes taken from the box was 364. the indicator of the box showed that 368 votes had been cast showing further defects in its working to the number of four votes in all. Both tally sheets showed that 364 names had been checked, corresponding with the number of ballots taken from the ballot box.

The votes were counted by:-

Herbert N. Shepard (republican) Frank H. Linnehan (democrat)
H. Melvin Underwood (democrat) Fred E. Wilcox (republican)
Alfred E. Shumway. (republican) W. F. Duncan (democrat)
Mortimer J. Dugan (democrat) Harry E. Reed (republican)

The detail of the vote was as follows:—

Governor—

John L. Bates	Two hundred-twenty six	226
Thomas F. Brennan	Five	5
John G. Chase	Thirty-seven	37
Oliver H. Cobb	One	1
William A. Gaston	Ninety-three	93
Blanks	Two	2
		364

Lieutenant Governor—

John Quincy Adams	Forty-one	41
Curtis Guild Jr.	Two-hundred-twelve	212
William F. Merrill	Three	3
Richard Olney 2nd	Ninety one	91
Moritz E. Ruther	Six	6
Blanks	Eleven	11
		364

Secretary

Olof Rokelund	Thirty-three	33
John F. Coyle	Two	2
Alfred L. Cutting	Five	5
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel	Ninety-one	91
William M. Olin	Two-hundred sixteen	216
Blanks	Seventeen	17
		364

Treasurer and Receiver General—

John A. Billings	Thirty-eight	38
Edward S. Bradford	Two-hundred-fourteen	214
Napoleon B. Johnson	Four	4
Frederick A. Nagler	Four	4
Thomas G. Thacher	Eighty-five	85
Blanks	Nineteen	19
		364

Auditor

John H. Hagan	Seven	7
Joseph Ark	Thirty-four	34
Alfred E. Steele	Nine	9
Francois X. Tetreault	Eighty-four	84
Henry R. Turner	Two-hundred-nine	209
Blanks	Twenty	20
		364

Attorney General

John A. Anderson	Four	4
William J. Carroll	Thirty-three	33
Henry M. Dean	Six	6
John J. Flaherty	Eighty-one	81
Herbert Parker	Two-hundred-nineteen	219
Blanks	Twenty-one	21
		364

Councillor - Seventh district

Christopher D. Albro	Seven	7
Arthur H. Lowe	Two-hundred-thirteen	213
John O'Gara	Ninety-one	91
Henry L. Rice	Thirty-five	35
Blanks	Eighteen	18
		364

Senator - Fourth Worcester District

Alvin P. Chamberlain	Two Hundred-nine	209
Daniel G. Hitchcock	Forty-one	41
Eugene D. Marchessault	Ninety-seven	97
Henry L. Shepardson	Five	5
Blanks	Twelve	12
		364

Representative in General Court - Fifth Worcester District.

Milton Dickson	Thirty-five	35
William A. Edson	Two-hundred-fifteen	215
James B. Haskins	Ninety-eight	98
Blanks	Sixteen	16
		364

County Commissioner - Worcester

Andrew Davidson	Thirty-six	36
Jeremiah Potter	Four	4
Emerson Stone	Two-hundred-fourteen	214
Loren B. Walker	Eighty-six	86
Blanks	Twenty-four	24
		364

County Commissioner - to fill vacancy

Gideon M. Aldrich	Eighty-six	86
Warren Goodale	Two-hundred-nine	209
Charles K. Hardy	Forty	40
Blanks	Twenty-nine	29
		364

Register of Probate and Insolvency

George H. Harlow	Two-hundred-Eighteen	218
Maurice L. Katz	Eighty-six	86
Thomas F. Maroney	Thirty-three	33
Charles H. Park	Five	5
Blanks	Twenty-two	22
		364

Register of Deeds, Worcester District

Herman P. Hopkins	One-hundred-four	104
Daniel Kent	Two-hundred-twenty-one	221
Blanks	Thirty-eight	38
Joseph Gendron	One	1
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County Treasurer - Worcester

Edward A. Brown	Two hundred-twenty-two	222
John Metcalfe	Four	4
Nicholas J. Mooney	Eighty-seven	87
Henry E. Potter	Thirty-five	35
Blanks	Sixteen	16
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Vote on acceptance of Act providing for joint Caucuses and Primaries.

Yes	One-hundred	100
No	Eighty-four	84
Blanks	One-hundred-eighty	180
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The Clerk read the results of the Election at 5-50 O'clock P.M. The ballots and check lists used were sealed up and delivered to Constable David Dempsey with the Election materials, and the meeting was dissolved at 5-55 O'clock

Chas S. Hitchcock
Precinct Clerk

Attest
Chas R. Blair, Town Clerk.

Report of Elections (State) in Precinct B. Warren Mass, November 3d 1903.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, J. Edward Lombard, at 6-30 A.M. and the Warrant read.

The following officers were present at the opening of the meeting and assigned their duties by the Warden:—

J. Edward Lombard, Warden
Joseph O. Fameuf, Clerk
Timothy M. Collins, Deputy Clerk.
Jerry M. Sheehan, Inspector.
George E. Rycroft, Inspector.
Joseph D. Vigoreux, Deputy Inspector
James T. Campbell, Deputy Inspector.

The Ballot Box having been examined by the Election Officers, was found to be empty, and the register was at zero (0).

Timothy M. Collins was appointed Teller and given the oath of office, by the Warden. Polls declared open at 7-o'clock A.M. Before the opening of the Polls the Specimen Ballots and Penalty and Instruction sheets were posted out side the Guard Rail according to law. Polls were closed at 4-P.M by vote of voters present and the register was found to have stopped at nineteen (19). Ballots cast were One Hundred and Seventy-four (174), as per voting list and Ballots cast."

The result of the canvas of votes is as follows:—

Governor.—

John L. Bates of Boston, Rep.	Sixty-six	(66)
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Soc Labor,	Five	(5)
John C. Chase of Haverhill, Socialist,	Thirty	(30)
Oliver H. Cobb of Easthampton, Prob	One	(1)
William A. Gaston of Boston, Dem.	Sixty-three	(63)
Blanks	Nine	(9)

Lieutenant Governor.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, Soc.	Twenty-five	(25)
Curtis Guild of Boston, Rep.	Fifty-Eight	(58)
William F. Merrill of Malden Prob	Five	(5)
Richard Olney 2nd of Leicester Dem.	Fifty-four	(54)
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Soc, Labor.	Eleven	(11)
Blanks.	Nineteen	(19)

Secretary

Chas Bokelund of Worcester, Soc,	Twenty five	(25)
John F. Coyle of Lynn Soc Labor.	Fourteen	(14)
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Proh.	Three	(3)
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield, Dem.	Fifty-two	(52)
William M. Cline of Boston Rep.	Fifty seven	(57)
Blanks	Twenty-three	(23)

Treasurer and Receiver General.

John A. Billings of Rockland, Soc	Twenty-Eight	(28)
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, Rep.	Fifty-nine	(59)
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, Proh.	Three	(3)
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield. Soc Labor.	Thirteen	(13)
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth. Dem.	Fifty-	(50)
Blanks.	Twenty-one	(21)

Auditor

John H. Hagan of Lynn, Soc. Labor.	Fourteen	(14)
Joseph Orr of Chicopee, Soc.	Twenty five	(25)
Alfred E. Steele of Northampton. Proh.	Four.	(4)
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge Dem.	Fifty-eight	(58)
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Rep.	Fifty one	(51)
Blanks.	Twenty-two	(22)

Attorney General.

John A. Anderson of Gardner, Soc. Labor.	Thirteen	(13)
William J. Carroll of Lowell, Soc.	Twenty-six	(26)
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Proh.	Three	(3)
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, Dem.	Fifty-three	(53)
Herbert Parker of Lancester	Fifty-seven	(57)
Blanks	Twenty-two	(22)

Councillor (Seven District)

Christopher D. Albro of Milford, Proh.	Six	(6)
Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg. Rep.	Fifty-three	(53)
John O'Gara of Spencer, Dem.	Fifty-nine	(59)
Henry L. Rice of Fitchburg Soc	Thirty-five	(35)
Blanks	Twenty one	(21)

Senator. (Fourth Worcester District.)

Alvin B. Chamberlain of Sturbridge. Rep.	Forty-six	(46)
Daniel G. Hitchcock of Warren, Soc.	Thirty-four	(34)
Eugene D. Marchessault of Spencer, Dem.	Eighty-three	(83)
Henry L. Shepardson of Templeton Proh.	One	(1)
Blanks	Ten	(10)

Representative in General Court, (Fifth Worcester District)

Milton Dickson of Warren, Soc.	Thirty-six	(36)
William A. Edson of West Brookfield, Rep.	Fifty-six	(56)
James B. Haskins of West Brookfield, Dem.	Fifty-nine	(59)
Blanks	Twenty-three	(23)

County Commissioner (Worcester)

Andrew Davidson of Fitchburg, Soc.	Thirty Six	(36)
Jeremiah Potter of Clinton, Proh.	One	(1)
Emerson Stone of Spencer, Rep.	Fifty-seven	(57)
Loren B. Walker of Clinton, Dem.	Fifty-seven	(57)
Blanks	Twenty three	(23)

County Commissioner (Worcester)

To fill vacancy for remainder of term of Three years from first Wednesday of January 1903.

Gideon M. Aldrich of Uxbridge, Dem.	Fifty five	(55)
Warren Grosdale of Clinton, Rep.	Fifty-Seven	(57)
Charles K. Hardy of Worcester, Soc.	Thirty-Seven	(37)
Blanks	Twenty five	(25)

Register of Probate and Insolvency, (Worcester County)

George H. Harlow of Worcester, Rep.	Fifty-five	(55)
Maurice L. Katz of Worcester, Dem.	Fifty-five	(55)
Thomas F. Maroney of Worcester, Soc.	Thirty-four	(34)
Charles H. Parks of Millbury, Proh.	Two.	(2)
Blanks	Twenty-Eight	(28)

Register of Deeds, (Worcester District)

Herman P. Hopkins of Millbury, Dem.	Sixty Six	(66)
Daniel Kent of Worcester, Rep.	Sixty-three	(63)
Blanks	Forty-five	(45)

County Treasurer, (Worcester)

Edward A. Brown of Worcester, Rep.	Sixty one	(61)
John Metcalfe of Worcester, Proh.	Two.	(2)
Nicholas J. Mooney of Worcester, Dem.	Fifty-three	(53)
Henry E. Potter of Fitchburg, Soc.	Thirty-three	(33)
Blanks	Twenty-five	(25)

Shall an act, passed by the General Court in the year Nineteen Hundred and Three, entitled, "An Act to provide for joint Caucuses or Primaries of all Political and Municipal Parties," be accepted.

Yeas	Fifty one	(51)
Nays	Twenty-nine	(29)
Blanks	Ninety-four	(94)

The result of the canvas was made public, as per law,
The adjourned at 7 P.M.
I declare the foregoing to be an accurate account of the Election of Precinct B. Nov 3, 1903

Joseph O. Fanenf
Clerk.

Attest
Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the towns comprising the Fifth Worcester District, held at the Town Hall, in Brookfield, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1903, twelve O'clock noon, for the purpose of ascertaining the vote polled in said District for a Representative to the General Court, the following was found to be the result,

	Warren	Brookfield	West Brookfield	Sturbridge	Totals
Milton Dickson of Warren	71	5	11	7	94
William A. Edson of West Brookfield	271	178	115	181	745
James B. Haskins of West Brookfield	157	154	110	91	512
Blanks	39	44	7	27	117
	538	381	243	306	1468

Given under our hands at Brookfield, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1903

Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk of Warren.
George H. Chapin Town Clerk of Brookfield.
A. B. Chamberlain Town Clerk of Sturbridge.
Dwight Fairbank Town Clerk of West Brookfield.

Attest
Chas B. Blair. Town Clerk.

Warren Mass Dec 22. 1903

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk,
This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed S/12/23/03 Thomas Nerine as Measurer of Wood and Bark from date to the first Monday of April 1904.

Charles L. Combs } Selectmen of
James White } Warren.

Attest Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.

Feb 17. 1904.

In compliance to law I have this day burned the ballots used and unused, at elections, of date April 7 1902 Nov 4. 1902 and April 6. 1903.

Chas B. Blair Town Clerk

Warren Mass March 28. 1904

To Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day appointed the following named persons to serve as Election Officers at the Annual Town Meeting April 11. 1904

Albert B. Patrick	Ballot Clerk	S-3/20/04
William F. Duncan	"	S-3/29/04
Alfred E. Shumway	Teller	S-3/29/04
Joseph O. Franeuf	"	S-3/29/04
Frank H. Linnehan	"	S-3/29/04
Harry E. Reed	"	S-3/29/04
Timothy M. Collins	"	S-3/29/04
Perry M. Sheehan	"	S-3/29/04
Lewis W. Pearce	"	S-3/29-04

Charles L. Combs
James White
A. E. Converse
} Selectmen of Warren

Attest

Chas B. Blair, Town Clerk.